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Town Officers

Moderator
Amos S. Rundlett

Selectmen
James A. Tufts, Jr. — Maurice D. Cunningham
Robert W. Sawyer

Treasurer
F. Leroy Junkins

Town Clerk
Edward N. Richards

Highway Agent
Alvin E. Foss

Tax Collector
Joseph T. Comings

Supervisors of Check List
Elvira B. Collishaw — Arthur Tytus
John K. MacDougall

Auditors
Arthur J. Conner — George E. Wright

Trustees of Trust Funds
Hervey Kent — William H. Seward
Frank R. Goodale

Library Committee
Margaret Kent — Myron Williams
Albertus T. Dudley — Clifton A. Towle
Lena S. Day — Frank M. Cilley
Harry Merrill — James A. Pirnie
Willard I. Rowe

Librarian
Marian Goodwin

Health Officer
Norwood Nute

Engineers
George F. Adams — Perley G. Field
William J. Wetherell

Police Commissioners
Elbridge A. Goodwin — Frank B. Nay
Frederick P. Lundberg

Police Justice
Ernest G. Templeton

Police Officers
Thomas R. Chrysler, *Chief* — Benton J. Hoitt
Elvyn A. Bunker — Ernest A. Eno
William L. Damsell — Lionel J. Carbonneau
Lester Brewster — Harold Perkins

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: [L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Exeter, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and plurality vote a town clerk.

2nd. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one selectman for three years.

3rd. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary for the term of seven years.

4th. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one trustee of the trust funds held by the town of Exeter, to hold office for three years.

5th. To choose by ballot and plurality vote one trustee of the Swasey Parkway for three years.

6th. To choose all other necessary town officers, auditors, or committees for the ensuing year.

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing highways, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for oiling streets, for payment of the town debt, for lighting streets, for defraying expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers, for preventing the spread of insect pests within the town, for the payment of firemen for the ensuing year, and for other charges arising within the town.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of Robinson Female Seminary during the coming year.

9th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote arising therefrom.

10th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell at private sale any and all real estate acquired by the town by purchase at tax sales.

12th. To see if the town wishes to continue the annual publication of vital statistics in the Town Report.

13th. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to cover the expense of such audit.

14th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of printing and mailing fifteen hundred Valuation Books.

15th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars.

16th. On petition of Edward N. Richards and nine others, to see if the town will vote to increase the annual salary of the town clerk from two hundred and fifty dollars to four hundred and fifty dollars and appropriate sufficient money to pay for the same.

17th. On petition of Ralph Wentworth and fourteen others, to see if the town will vote to raise six hundred dollars and appropriate the same for eight band concerts to be played by the Exeter Brass Band in the Swasey Pavilion during the summer season.

18th. On petition of George F. Adams and twenty-seven others, to see if the town will vote to buy a Seagrave Hook and Ladder Truck and appropriate the sum of seven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($7,125,00) for the same.

19th. On petition of J. E. Smith and twenty-six others, to see if the town will purchase a Mack City Service Hook and

Ladder Truck for the Fire Department and will vote to appropriate the sum of six thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, ($6,412.50) in full payment for the same.

20th. On petition of R. C. Rogers and ten others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) to repipe boilers in the Town Hall and install an oil burner in the large boiler.

21st. On petition of Frederick M. Gallant and forty-two others, to see if the town will vote to accept from the Winter Heights Development a certain tract of land on the westerly side of Winter Street recorded as Whitley Road, said road being forty (40) feet in width and approximately four hundred and seventy-five feet (475) in length, and will vote to maintain the same as a street.

22nd. On petition of Herbert B. Allard, and sixteen others, to see if the town will vote to have the selectmen divide the town into districts for a regular weekly system of garbage, rubbish and ash collection; appoint collectors, on a basis of bids, by districts, for this service, and to appropriate a sum of not to exceed thirty-five hundred ($3500.00) dollars to pay for the same.

23rd. On petition of Walter O. Pennell and sixteen others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) to defray the expense of installing a new lighting system in the Robinson Female Seminary and expenses incidental to the same.

24th. On petition of Mabel E. Reed and twenty-one others, to see if the town will vote to gravel and tar the Old Town Farm road and appropriate one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500.00) for the same.

25th. On petition of Ralph E. Meras and thirteen others, to see if the town will vote to stop buying fire insurance.

26th. On petition of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kopka and fifteen others, to see if the town will vote to install a suitable light on Brown's Court, so-called off South Street.

27th. On petition of Donald Robinson and nine others, to see if the town will vote to install one street light on Columbus

Avenue between the residences of Charles Haley and Donald Robinson and appropriate money for the same.

28th. On petition of John J. Adams and sixteen others, to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to install a 250 candle-power light at the rear of the parking space on Center Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

JAMES A. TUFTS, JR.,
MAURICE D. CUNNINGHAM,
ROBERT W. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Exeter.

EXETER, N. H., March 12, 1940.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Boston & Maine R. R. Depot, being a public place in said town, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1940.

JAMES A. TUFTS, JR.,
MAURICE D. CUNNINGHAM,
ROBERT W. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Exeter.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE				
Interest and dividends tax	$40,313.66	$22,000.00	.....	$18,313.66
Insurance tax Railroad tax Savings Bank tax Building and Loan Association tax	8,079.18	.....	.....	8,079.18
Blister rust	15.65	.....	.....	15.65
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
Business licenses and permits	46.00	46.00	.....	.....
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	225.97	250.00	$24.03	.....
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	278.43	275.00	.....	3.43
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,070.74	800.00	.....	270.74
Income of Departments:				
(a) Spraying	227.30	225.00	.....	2.30
(b) Sewers	516.85	500.00	.....	16.85
All others	2,207.22	1,000.00	.....	1,207.22
Sidewalks	1,042.68	1,250.00	207.32	.....
Parks	63.69	.....	.....	63.69
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
Miscellaneous	1.75	.....	.....	1.75
Motor vehicle permit fees	7,943.13	8,000.00	56.87	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES				
(a) Poll taxes	3,412.00	3,450.00	38.00	.....
(b) National Bank stock taxes	285.00	285.00	.....	.....
Redemptions	2,001.98	1,000.00	.....	1,001.98
Dogs	1,159.00	1,150.00	.....	9.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES	115,000.00	100,000.00	.....	15,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	22,525.37	16,639.56	.....	5,885.81
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$206,415.60	$156,870.56	$326.22	$49,871.26
**Amount to be raised by property taxes*	$203,911.44	$173,691.14	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	$410,327.04	$330,561.70		

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Exeter, New Hampshire

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town officers' salaries	$6,888.66	$7,000.00	$111.34	.....
Town officers' expenses	1,285.46	1,200.00	.....	$85.46
Election and Registration expenses	736.74	1,300.00	563.26	.....
Municipal Court expenses	600.00	600.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	3,629.68	3,600.00	.....	29.68
Printing town reports	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	9,331.64	9,000.00	.....	331.64
Fire department	14,336.49	11,500.00	.....	2,836.49
Moth extermination—blister rust	937 44	700.00	.....	237.44
Dog damage	55.56	75.00	19.44	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	255.15	300.00	44.85	.....
Vital statistics	139.25	200.00	60.75	.....
Sewer maintenance	1,022.87	1,200.00	177.13	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance, incl. street oil	18,576.36	18,000.00	.....	576.36
Street lighting	10,485.69	10,500.00	14.31	.....
General expenses of town dump	750.75	200.00	.....	550.75
Miscellaneous expenditures	467.65	200.00	.....	267.65
Taxes bought by town	1,959.67	1,500.00	.....	459.67
Damages and legal expenses	10,115.25	250.00	.....	9,865.25
Libraries:				
Libraries	4,500.00	4,500.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	8,017.27	4,500.00	.....	1,017.27
Old Age assistance		2,500.00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Spot light on soldier's monument	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Parks, playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,219.24	1,100.00	.....	119.24
Public Service Enterprises:				
Water utilities	5,848.81	6,000.00	151.19	.....
Cemeteries	80.59	100.00	19.41	.....
Interest:				
On temporary loans	169.51	200.00	30.49	.....
On bonded debt	2,003.13	1,800.00	.....	203.13
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES				
Town construction—Great Hill Road	499.76	.....	.....	499.76
State aid construction—town's share	2,873.85	2,700.00	.....	173.85
Permanent street improvement	4,894.26	5,000.00	105.74	.....
Sidewalk construction	2,311.36	2,500.00	188.64	.....
Sewer construction	336.73	500.00	163.27	.....
Trees	1,121.86	1,100.00	.....	21.86
New equipment—truck	1,775.00	.....	.....	1,775.00
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	10,500.00	6,500.00	.....	4,000.00
(b) Notes	130,000.00	100,000.00	.....	30,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County taxes	40,985.80	40,486.70	.....	499.10
Payments to Precincts N. H. Seacoast Commission	645.00	.....	.....	645.00
Payments to School Districts	77,957.00	73,000.00	.....	4,957.00
To balance excess of state and county taxes over receipts from state	15,624.00	10,000.00	.....	5,624.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$393,687.48	$330,561.70	$1,649.82	$64,775.60

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, land and buildings	$100,000.00
Town Hall, furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Library, land and buildings	15,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	6,500.00
Fire department, land and buildings	35,000.00
Fire department, equipment	22,500.00
Highway department, land and buildings	15,000.00
Highway department, equipment	30,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	30,000.00
	$257,000.00

Valuation and Appropriations

Valuation

Land and buildings		$6,069,625.00
Electric plants		92,500.00
Horses, 77		9,360.00
Ponies, 2		100.00
Oxen, 4		350.00
Cows, 280		16,410.00
Other neat stock, 16		640.00
Sheep, 8		48.00
Hogs, 29		580.00
Fowls, 4,225		4,225.00
Fur-bearing animals		70.00
Moving picture machine		800.00
Goat, 1		10.00
Boats and launches, 4		2,400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		11,670.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		11,150.00
Stock in trade		668,095.00
Mills and machinery		358,466.00
Polls—3,187 at $2	$6,374.00	
National Bank stock taxes	285.00	

Total valuation	$7,246,499.00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind	7,179,179.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	205,522.26
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes $27.70	
Amount exempted to soldiers	64,320.00
Amount exempted to blind	3,000.00

JAMES A. TUFTS, JR.,
MAURICE D. CUNNINGHAM,
ROBERT W. SAWYER,

Selectmen.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed, 1939

Filed with State Tax Commission with Inventory

Town officers' salaries	$7,000.00
Town officers' expenses	1,100.00
Election and registration expenses	900.00
Municipal court expenses	600.00
Town Hall	3,800.00
Police department	9,000.00
Fire department	12,750.00
Blister rust—moth extermination	700.00
Health department	325.00
Vital statistics	300.00
State Aid construction	2,800.00
Town maintenance	13,000.00
Permanent street improvement	5,000.00
Dump truck for highway department	1,775.00
Town construction	6,600.00
Care of town dump	800.00
Street lighting	10,500.00
Sidewalk construction	1,250.00
Sewer maintenance	1,500.00
Sewer construction	500.00
Libraries	4,500.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Town poor	4,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,250.00
Water and electric utilities	6,100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and legal expenses	5,000.00
Interest	2,100.00
Payments on principal of debt	10,500.00
County tax	40,985.80

School tax	$60,105.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	14,500.00	
Printing town reports	400.00	
N. H. Seacoast Regional Development	645.00	
Fire alarm boxes on Hampton Road	500.00	
Total town and school appropriations		$233,085.80
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$14,910.16	
Insurance tax	305.00	
Railroad tax	4,561.00	
Savings bank tax	6,029.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	7,500.00	
Building and Loan Association	281.00	
		$33,586.16
		$199,499.64
Plus overlay		6,022.62
Net amount raised by taxation		$205,522.26
Less poll taxes	$6,374.00	
National Bank stock taxes	285.00	
		$6,659.00
Amount raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured. Tax rate, $2.77		$198,863.26
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$198,863.26	
Poll taxes	6,374.00	
National Bank stock taxes	285.00	
Total taxes committed to collector		$205,522.26

Recommendations

Payment of town bonds	$6,500.00
Interest on town debt	2,000.00
Water Works	6,000.00
Fire department	11,500.00
Highways, bridges and streets	13,000.00
Permanent street improvement	5,000.00
State aid construction—Town's share	2,700.00
Relief of needy	4,500.00
Old age assistance	2,500.00
Library	4,500.00
Lighting streets	10,500.00
Aid, Robinson Female Seminary	14,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Police and constables	9,000.00
Town officers' salaries	7,000.00
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00
Board of health	300.00
Election expenses	1,300.00
Oil for streets	5,000.00
Care of town trees	1,100.00
Proportionate part of permanent sidewalks	1,250.00
Moth control	500.00
Blister rust eradication	200.00
Maintenance of Town Hall and other buildings	3,600.00
County taxes, less receipts from state and county	10,000.00
Legal expenses	250.00
Municipal Court	600.00
Vital statistics	200.00
Sewer maintenance	1,200.00
Parks and playgrounds	500.00
Spotlights on war memorial	150.00
Care of cemeteries	100.00
Sewer construction	500.00

Care of town dump	$200.00
Printing of town reports	400.00
Total	$127,950.00

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
J. FRANK DeMERITT,
WALTER O. PENNELL
ALFRED R. WIGHTMAN,
JOHN P. KIMBALL,
JAMES A. TUFTS, JR.
MAURICE D. CUNNINGHAM,
ROBERT W. SAWYER,

Committee on Recommendations.

Tax Collector's Report

	Polls	Polls on Property	Property
1936 TAX LEVY:			
Uncollected taxes as per audit of February 11, 1939	$24.00	.....	.....
Paid to treasurer	24.00	.....	.....
1937 TAX LEVY:			
Uncollected taxes as per audit of February 11, 1939	$550.00	.....	.....
Abatements	92.00	.....	.....
	$458.00		
Paid to treasurer	148.00		
Balance uncollected	$310.00		
1938 TAX LEVY:			
Uncollected taxes as per audit of February 11, 1939	$1,680.00	$560.00	$21,978.49
Additional taxes	46.00		
	$1,726.00		
Interest	.....	.....	1,031.03
			$23,009.52
Abatements	178.00	10.00	64.08
	$1,548.00	$550.00	$22,945.44
Paid to treasurer	1,134.00	550.00	22,945.45
Balance uncollected	$414.00	.....	.....
1939 TAX LEVY:			
Warrant	$4,208.00	$2,170.00	$198,863.90
Additional taxes	8.00	.....	83.10
	$4,216.00	.....	$198,947.00
Interest	.....	.....	39.71
			$198,986.71
Abatements	246.00	24.00	396.36
	$3,970.00	$2,146.00	$198,590.35
Paid to treasurer	1,816.00	1,596.00	180,180.73
Balance uncollected	$2,154.00	$550.00	$18,409.62

Additional taxes collected and paid to treasurer:	
National bank stock taxes	$285.00
Sewer taxes	501.85
Sidewalk taxes	804.96
	$1,591.81
Taxes redeemed from tax sales	$2,001.98

JOSEPH T. COMINGS,
Tax Collector.

EXETER, N. H., February 24, 1940.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Joseph T. Comings, tax collector, and have found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
GEORGE E. WRIGHT,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

1938 automobile permits	$65.58	
1939 automobile permits	7,619.37	
1940 automobile permits	258.18	
1939 dog licenses	1,159.00	
		$9,102.13

Paid to town treasurer		
For automobile permits	$7,943.13	
For dog licenses	1,159.00	
		$9,102.13

EDWARD N. RICHARDS,

Town Clerk.

EXETER, N. H., February 14, 1940.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
GEORGE E. WRIGHT,

Auditors.

Report of Justice of Municipal Court

During the fiscal year 163 cases were heard in the Municipal Court.

Number paid fines or costs	44
appealed	2
committed	16
discharged	5
held for grand jury	15
filed or continued	26
civil cases	37
suspended sentences	51
defaulted, cash bail forfeited	3

Below is a statement of the receipts and expenditures:

Total receipts		$1,371.89
Paid motor vehicle department, fines from Exeter police cases	$235.00	
Motor vehicle department, fines and costs from other officers	38.60	
Fees and costs to various other persons	221.38	
Town of Exeter	225.97	
Cash bail returned	650.94	
		$1,371.89

ERNEST G. TEMPLETON,
Justice.

EXETER, N. H., February 26, 1940.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Ernest G. Templeton, Justice, and have found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
GEORGE E. WRIGHT,
Auditors.

Balance Sheet January 31, 1940

Assets

Cash on hand		$16,639.56	
Accounts receivable:			
Sidewalks	$333.67		
Sewer assessments	89.00		
Sale of lumber	12.00		
Spraying	1.00		
		$435.67	
Unredeemed tax liens:			
1939	$651.42		
1938	710.18		
1937	144.21		
		$1,505.81	
Uncollected taxes:			
1939	$18,409.62		
1938	432.00		
1937	372.00		
		$19,213.62	
Total Assets			$37,794.66
Excess of liabilities over assets			69,413.78
			$107,208.44

Liabilities

Due School District:		
Balance appropriation	$21,105.00	
Dog licenses	1,103.44	
		$22,208.44

Bonds outstanding:		
Street improvement, 4s		
3/1/1892	$14,000.00	
Robinson Female Sem., 1s		
1/1/1908	58,000.00	
Court Street, 4¼s		
6/1/1930	8,000.00	
Town Hall, 4¼s		
9/1/1931	5,000.00	
		$85,000.00
		$107,208.44

Schedule of Bonded Debt

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

Name of Bonds Where Payable	Rate Issued	Contract		Total Issue	Paid to Jan. 31, '39	Bal. Jan. 31, '39	Date Due	Year's Approp.	Year's Payments	Balance Principal
Street Improvement (Exeter Bk. Co.)	4% 3-1-92	$1,000.00	1894-1953	$60,000.00	$45,000.00	$15,000.00	M & S	$1,000.00	1,000.00	$14,000.00
Robinson Seminary (Exeter Bk. Co.)	1% 1-1-08	1,000.00	1909-1998	90,000.00	31,000.00	59,000.00	J & J	1,000.00	1,000.00	58,000.00
Court Street (Exeter Bk. Co.)	4¼ 6-1-30	1,500.00	1932-1944	20,000.00	10,500.00	9,500.00	J & D	1,500.00	1,500.00	8,000.00
Town Hall (Rockingham Nat. Bk.)	4¼ 9-1-31	500.00 3,000.00 2,000.00	1945 1932-4-6-8-40 1933-5-7-9-41	25,000.00	18,000.00	7,000.00	M & S	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
String Bridge (Exeter Bk. Co.)	3% 7-1-35	5,000.00	1936-1939	20,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	J & J	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
				$215,000.00	$119,500.00	$95,500.00		$10,500.00	$10,500.00	$85,000.00

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

Cash on hand January 31, 1939			$22,525.37
Received from Tax Collector			
1936 taxes	$24.00		
1937 taxes	148.00		
1938 property	21,914.42		
1938 polls	1,684.00		
1939 property	180,141.02		
1939 polls	3,412.00		
Interest	1,070.74		
		$208,394.18	
Redemptions			
Taxes	$1,824.54		
Interest	171.05		
Expense	6.39		
		$2,001.98	
National Bank Stock taxes		285.00	
Sewer collections	501.63		
Interest	.22		
		$501.85	
Sidewalks		804.96	
Total receipts from Collector			$211,987.97
Received from Town Clerk			
1938 autos	$65.58		
1939 autos	7,619.37		
1940 autos	258.18		
Dog taxes	1,159.00		
Total receipts from Town Clerk			$9,102.13

Received from		
Fire department	$487.83	
Highway agent	744.25	
H. T. French, relief agent	826.89	
Abbie E. Hayes, milk licenses	70.00	
Municipal Court	225.97	
Police department	5.00	
Tree warden	22.00	
		$2,381.94
Received from Selectmen		
Notes payable	$115,000.00	
Interest and div. taxes (2 yrs.)	40,313.66	
Corporation taxes	8,079.18	
Blister rust	15.65	
Sidewalks	237.72	
Removing tree	25.00	
Hampton Falls fire	29.75	
Rebate on doctor's fee	7.00	
Sale of lumber	58.69	
Sewer tax	15.00	
Pool table licenses	40.00	
Sale of loam	1.00	
Refund—Tercentenary	.75	
Sale of wood	5.00	
Town Hall rentals	278.43	
Spraying	205.30	
Milk licenses	6.00	
Court orders	9.00	
Refund—sewer maintenance	2.50	
Total receipts from Selectmen		$164,329.63
Total receipts		$410,327.04
Total disbursements		393,687.48
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		$16,639.56

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing account of F. Leroy Junkins, treasurer, and find the same to be properly cast and vouched, leaving a balance of sixteen thousand six hundred thirty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents. ($16,639.56)

Dated February 26, 1940

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
GEORGE E. WRIGHT,

Auditors.

Expenditures by Departments

	Approp.	Credits	Payments	Under	Over
Officers' salaries	$7,000.00	.....	$6,888.66	$111.34	.....
Officers' expenses	1,100.00	.....	1,285.46	.....	$185.46
Election and registration	900.00	.....	736.74	163.26	.....
Municipal Court	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
Town Hall	3,800.00	$278.43	3,629.68	448.75	.....
Police department	9,000.00	230.97	9,331.64	.....	100.67
Fire department	12,750.00	517.58	13,548.79	.....	281.29
Moth extermination and blister rust	700.00	242.95	937.44	5.51	.....
Health department	325.00	.....	255.15	69.85	.....
Vital statistics	300.00	.....	139.25	160.75	.....
Highway department	13,000.00	700.10	13,606.66	93.44	.....
Street lighting	10,500.00	.....	10,485.69	14.31	.....
Library	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....
Relief and O. A. A.	6,000.00	835.89	8,017.27	.....	1,181.38
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Parks	500.00	58.69	619.24	.....	60.55
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	80.59	19.41	.....
Sewer maintenance	1,500.00	2.50	1,022.87	479.63	.....
S. A. C.	2,800.00	.....	2,873.85	.....	73.85
Sidewalks	1,250.00	1,042.68	2,311.36	.....	18.68
Coupons and interest	2,100.00	.....	2,172.64	.....	72.64
Sewer construction	500.00	516.85	336.73	680.12	.....
Bonds	10,500.00	.....	10,500.00	.....	.....

Schools, balance 1938 appropriation	24,457.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools, balance 1939 appropriation	60,105.00	1,103.44	63,457.00	22,208.44	.....
Robinson Seminary	14,500.00	.....	14,500.00	.....	.....
Band	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
West Road	500.00	.....	499.76	.24	.....
Permanent street improvement	5,000.00	.....	4,894.26	105.74	.....
Water Works	6,100.00	.....	5,848.81	251.19	.....
N. H. Seacoast Reg. Dev'l	645.00	.....	645.00	.....	.....
Town dump	800.00	.....	750.75	49.25	.....
Street oil	5,000.00	.....	4,969.70	30.30	.....
Town reports	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....
Highway truck	1,775.00	.....	1,775.00	.....	.....
Legal services, 1938	.....	.....	5,075.00	.....	.....
Legal services, 1939	5,000.00	.....	5,040.25	.....	40.25
Fire alarm	500.00	.....	787.70	.....	287.70
Trees	1,100.00	25.00	1,121.86	3.14	.....
Spot lights	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	.....
Dog Damage	.....	.....	55.56	.....	.....
Miscellaneous insurance	.....	.....	289.26	.....	.....
Miscellaneous expenditures	.....	173.90	178.39	.....	4.49
Tax liens bought	.....	2,001.98	1,959.67	.....	42.31
State tax, 1938	.....	.....	15,624.00	.....	.....
State tax, 1939	16,000.00	48,392.84	40,985.80	7,783.04	.....
Notes payable	.....	115,000.00	130,000.00	.....	15,000.00
			$393,687.48		

Expenditures in Detail

Town Officers' Salaries

James A. Tufts, Jr., selectman		$400.00
M. D. Cunningham, selectman		400.00
R. W. Sawyer, selectman		400.00
F. Leroy Junkins, treasurer		400.00
J. T. Comings, tax collector, 1937-8-9 collections		2,106.86
E. N. Richards, town clerk:		
Salary	$250.00	
Autos	566.95	
Dogs	74.85	
		$891.80
A. E. Foss, highway agent		2,000.00
James F. Donovan, auditor		20.00
A. J. Conner		20.00
R. F. Smith, dog officer		75.00
F. P. Lundberg, police commissioner		50.00
E. A. Goodwin, police commissioner		50.00
F. B. Nay, police commissioner		50.00
Abbie E. Hayes, milk inspector		25.00
		$6,888.66

Town Officers' Expenses

Association N. H. assessors, dues	$2.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	117.85
Lucy G. Carter, clerical	79.87
J. T. Comings, for selectmen	5.00
M. D. Cunningham, for selectmen	23.30
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	12.65
John Elkins, clock	3.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing	49.27

C. Goldberg, check protector and bond....		$70.00
J. W. A. Green, deeds and transfers		44.20
F. Leroy Junkins, clerical.....		10.00
R. E. Meras Co., furniture and repairs.....		17.50
F. B. Nay, naming deceased persons.....		3.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....		103.05
Remington Rand Co., filing cabinets		8.00
Rowe Printing Co., stamped envelopes and printing		104.52
A. S. Rundlett, notices.....		2.00
R. W. Sawyer, for selectmen		12.75
Spaulding's, supplies		1.00
E. K. Sweeney, postmaster, postage		61.02
Helen E. Tuck, clerical.....		45.25
J. A. Tufts, Jr., traveling expenses and postage		17.13
U. S. auto and truck guide.....		3.75
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		23.75
Elwell's Insurance Agency:		
Bond for treasurer	$225.00	
tax collector	50.00	
town clerk.....	25.00	
treasurer, R. F. S.	125.00	
		425.00
E. N. Richards, bond highway agent		10.00
J. A. Brown Agency, bond trustees		30.00
		$1,285.46

Election and Registration

Elvira B. Collishaw, supervisor.....	$70.00
Arthur Tytus, supervisor.....	70.00
J. K. MacDougall, supervisor.....	70.00
A. S. Rundlett, moderator.....	27.50
F. H. Wadleigh, selectman.....	15.00
J. A. Tufts, Jr., selectman.....	22.50

M. D. Cunningham, selectman	$22.50	
R. W. Sawyer, selectman	7.50	
J. T. Broderick, ballot officer	22.50	
W. S. Day, ballot officer	22.50	
F. DeMerritt, ballot officer	22.50	
T. F. McLaughlin, ballot officer	22.50	
D. J. Thorp, ballot officer	22.50	
A. S. Willey, ballot officer	22.50	
E. J. Campbell, janitor	16.00	
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing	185.24	
C. F. Fifield, labor	31.50	
Kurtz Cafe, lunches	12.00	
Rowe Printing Co., printing	2.50	
White House Cafe, lunches	27.50	
		$736.74

Municipal Court

E. G. Templeton		$600.00

Town Hall

E. J. Campbell, janitor	$968.86	
F. E. Batchelder, labor	7.77	
P. Bertrand, installing panic bolt	23.00	
Bonnie Briar Greenhouse, window boxes (3 yrs.)	45.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.35	
F. Bragg, labor	2.00	
A. J. Call, trucking	.75	
O. H. Cammett, labor	1.20	
R. W. Campbell, trucking	1.50	
Caverhill Electric Co., repairs	5.17	
F. M. Simmons and C & D Oil Co., sidewalk repairs	15.00	
A. V. Deene, keys	1.00	

J. W. Durgin, surveying	$25.00
John Elkins, clock	3.00
Exeter Awning Co., repairs	3.35
E. & H. Electric Co.	372.09
Exeter Lumber Co., supplies	16.82
Exeter Water Works	62.10
J. I. Gillis, repairs	2.50
H. T. Grout, repairs	3.60
J. I. Holcomb, supplies	4.90
Holmerdeen Co., supplies	42.65
Hygiene Laboratory, Inc.	7.85
The Kent Co., floor washing machine	160.89
G. P. Kimball & Sons, supplies	94.80
B. F. Laframboise, repairs	25.58
LaMaison Products Co., supplies	24.95
G. W. and C. A. Lane, repairs	2.90
London's, supplies	18.68
Masury Young Co., supplies	10.62
R. E. Meras Co., repairs	46.94
C. McQuillan, labor	10.00
A. E. McReel Co., fuel	618.14
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fuel	160.00
N. E. Disinfectant Co., supplies	9.75
L. B. Philbrick Co., supplies	6.37
Portsmouth Paper Co., supplies	15.30
Pratt Coal Co., fuel	352.00
E. N. Richards, insurance	87.50
G. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies	11.94
H. Ross, labor	7.00
Sanitary Service Supply	4.75
J. I. Watson, repairs	6.00
Wright's Furniture Store, stair treads	35.00
W. A. Young, supplies	71.03

Other Buildings

F. M. Cilley, insurance on tractor and store house	$23.00
J. A. Brown Agency, insurance on steamer and hose house	23.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency, insurance on store house	5.00
A. J. Call, care town clock and ringing town bell	150.00
G. A. Marden, repairs to town clock	5.00
F. G. Peavey, repairs to town clock	2.00
Exeter Water Works	25.08
	$3,629.68

Police Department

T. R. Chrysler, chief	$1,823.00
L. Brewster, patrolman	456.87
E. A. Bunker, patrolman	1,547.00
L. J. Carbonneau, patrolman	242.25
William L. Damsell, patrolman	1,547.00
E. Eno, patrolman	202.00
B. J. Hoitt, patrolman	1,571.30
H. Perkins, patrolman	369.25
American Oil Co., gas and oil	171.74
Baker Agency, insurance	25.38
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	25.00
A. L. Belcher, printing	7.01
E. J. Campbell, janitor	52.00
Cannon's Battery Station, supplies	40.25
Carpenter Manufacturing Co., equipment	19.72
S. D. Charles, lettering truck	8.47
Court Street Garage, repairs	14.22
Duggan & Paquet, gasoline	19.27
A. V. Deene, supplies	.80
Elwell's Insurance Agency, insurance	5.56

Eastman Kodak Co., supplies		$60.29
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., police lights		20.02
Exeter Lumber Co., repairs		26.67
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing		23.00
Goodco Sanitary Products, supplies		3.00
J. F. Griffin, comm., licenses		8.00
G. P. Kimball & Sons, supplies		29.26
S. H. Kingsbury, supplies		6.67
Kurtz Cafe, lunches		22.12
R. E. Meras Co., supplies		7.30
F. Morris, repairs		10.50
National Survey, register		2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		298.51
Labor, painting streets		64.23
Remington Rand Co., supplies		.75
Rowe Printing Co., printing		3.50
W. H. Seward, supplies		2.90
Shell Oil Co., gas and oil		26.41
T. J. Sirchie Co., supplies		15.65
Jack Smith Chevrolet Co., repairs		4.12
Thomson's Drug Store, supplies		1.15
J. F. Walsh, truck	$476.50	
repairs	11.40	
		487.90
H. W. Waning, repairs		2.00
West End Garage, repairs		4.60
W. A. Young, supplies		53.00
		$9,331.64

Fire Department

G. D. Keller	$1,534.00
Ray Simpson	1,524.00
G. F. Adams, chief engineer	100.00
P. G. Field, engineer	135.00

W. J. Wetherell		$140.00
Call firemen:		
Net salary after deductions for taxes	$2,996.74	
J. T. Comings, tax collections	1,537.93	
		4,534.67
Labor on out-of-town fires		139.75
F. G. Kimball, state treasurer as custodian, premiums		129.00
American Oil Co., gas and oil		85.05
American LaFrance & Foamite Co., supplies		170.00
American R. R. Express		2.08
P. Bertrand, labor		33.64
A. H. Blanchard Co., supplies		101.07
Boston & Maine Railroad		13.18
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.		294.00
C & D Oil Co., fuel		234.73
Caverhill Electric Co., repairs		12.75
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs		17.55
S. D. Charles, repairs		4.50
Court Street Garage, repairs		91.38
Dearborn's Express		3.54
Direct Sales Co., supplies		.93
R. A. Elkins, supplies		50.70
Exeter Garage, repairs		6.70
Exeter Gas Co., fuel		39.28
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		307.89
Exeter Lumber Co., repairs		54.09
Exeter Manufacturing Co., supplies		4.65
Labor on fire hole		187.85
Gamewell Co., fire alarm box		270.20
Globe Manufacturing Co., supplies		11.74
Goodco Sanitary Products, supplies		18.00
C. B. Hardy, supplies		17.64
D. C. Higgins, repairs		15.81
Homelite Corporation, flood light system		413.86

Independent Ice Service, ice	$18.00	
G. P. Kimball & Sons, supplies	28.33	
G. W. & C. A. Lane, repairs	3.36	
A. E. McReel Co., fuel	374.80	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, fuel	135.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	86.01	
N. H. Forestry department, supplies	42.75	
M. K. Nichols, supplies	13.15	
F. G. Peavey, repairs	121.60	
H. L. Philbrook, janitor	491.40	
Pratt Coal Co., fuel	210.00	
R. Richard, fuel	12.47	
G. & B. Rowlings, gasoline	2.80	
W. H. Seward, supplies	29.83	
Shell Oil Co., gasoline	21.17	
Southworth Machine Co., repairs	833.13	
G. H. Wahn Co., supplies	7.46	
Star Laundry Co.	42.01	
Summerfield's Garage, repairs	1.50	
H. W. Waning, equipment	31.00	
R. M. Wood, repairs	123.25	
W. A. Young, supplies	220.54	
		$13,548.79

Moth Extermination and Blister Rust

R. H. Welsh, spraying	$624.30	
American Agricultural Chemical Co., supplies	67.72	
American Oil Co., gasoline	19.46	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	4.76	
D. C. Higgins, inspection	1.60	
Nashoba Orchard Service Co., supplies	19.60	
Forestry department, state of N. H., blister rust	200.00	
		$937.44

Financial Statement

Town Program:		
Crew cost	$185.80	
Foreman cost	50.00	
Total cost		$235.80
Received from town	$200.00	
Expended from town funds	185.80	
Balance due town		$14.20

Area covered	337 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,709
Number of local men employed	8

Health Department

N. Nute, health officer	$250.00	
Farm Service Co., supplies	2.15	
West End Drug Store, supplies	3.00	
		$255.15

Vital Statistics

Reporting Statistics:	
E. N. Richards	$53.25
O. J. Gilbert, M.D.	20.75
D. W. Leonard, M. D.	13.75
E. D. Lee, M. D.	8.25
C. W. Colby, M. D.	2.75
L. C. Theobald, M. D.	6.00
W. Montgomery, M. D.	4.75
Max Baker, M. D.	9.25
F. J. Hand, M. D.	6.75
W. P. Bryer, M. D.	3.75
G. G. MacGregor, M. D.	4.25

J. D. Butler, M. D.	$1.25	
Alice Chesley-Lamprey, M. D.	2.00	
P. J. Doyle, M. D.	.50	
J. Sanders, M. D.	.50	
F. S. Grey, M. D.	1.50	
		$139.25

Highway Department

A. E. Foss, highway agent, labor payroll	$9,278.67	
Other expenditures (See highway agent's account)	4,327.99	
		$13,606.66

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$10,485.69

Library

W. I. Rowe, treasurer	$4,500.00

Relief and O. A. A.

Paid on order of H. T. French, relief agent	$8,017.27

(See detailed report following)

Memorial Day

Mrs. Marion Frame	$200.00

Report of Memorial Day

Balance on hand from last year	$7.60
Town of Exeter for Memorial Day	200.00
Town of Kensington, for flags	8.75
	$216.35

Paid Exeter Brass Band	$100.00	
Wendell Hawkins, soloist	5.00	
Dot's Flower Shop, plants	82.20	
F. G. Ellison, plants	4.80	
G. E. Rundlett, flags	29.40	
		$221.40
From Moses N. Collins Woman's Relief Corps to balance		5.05
		$221.40

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. FRAME,

Chairman Conference Committee.

Exeter, N. H.
February 20th, 1940.

Parks

E. J. Campbell, care of band stand	$100.00
C. F. Fifield, Christmas tree	24.00
E. Brooks, labor	94.34
V. Bernier, labor	37.00
J. Bernier, labor	20.00
H. Ross, labor	15.00
E. Turcotte, labor	12.95
P. Gratton, labor	179.25
Mrs. F. Bernier, labor	9.00
H. W. Doyle, labor	2.60
L. G. Hersey, labor	6.30
E. Zarnowski, labor	14.50
A. J. Call, labor	43.75
C. W. Barker, labor	4.00

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lighting band stand	$29.50	
W. A. Young, supplies	2.90	
Exeter Water Works	2.50	
G. P. Kimball & Sons, supplies	5.65	
R. W. Campbell, trucking	4.00	
Buell Fertilizer Co., supplies	3.00	
G. W. Gooch, surveying cord wood	1.50	
Exeter Awning Co., repairs	1.50	
Dot's Flower Shop, bulbs	2.00	
J. C. Stanley, fertilizer	4.00	
		$619.24

Cemeteries

F. DeMerritt, labor	$25.20	
A. E. Foss, agent, labor	23.40	
American Oil Co., gasoline	3.36	
B. Fieldsend, labor	26.78	
G. P. Kimball & Sons, supplies	1.85	
		$80.59

Sewer Maintenance

A. E. Foss, agent, labor payroll	$708.00	
Exeter Water Works, flushing sewers	133.30	
Exeter Lumber Co., material	4.90	
Roger Higgins, damages	45.00	
Clara Harrigan, damages	5.00	
R. E. Meras Co., damages	26.88	
Thomas and Mary Toland, damages	60.00	
C. W. Howe, damages	39.43	
W. A. Young, damages	.36	
		$1,022.87

State Aid Construction

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$2,713.85	
S. D. Allen, land damages	100.00	
C. H. Williams, land damages	10.00	
E. D. Lee, M. D., medical services	50.00	
		$2,873.85

Sidewalks

F. M. Simmons and C & D Oil Co., one-half cost sidewalks	$2,246.36	
Goldie Freeman, one-half cost sidewalks	37.50	
Exeter News-Letter Co., specifications	22.50	
J. W. Durgin, surveying	5.00	
		$2,311.36

Interest and Coupons

Exeter Banking Co., interest on notes	$169.51	
Coupons matured	2,003.13	
		$2,172.64

Sewer Construction

Warren Avenue:		
A. F. Higgins, labor payroll	$110.59	
S. G. Hobbs, labor	13.05	
G. P. Kimball & Sons, pipe	58.00	
Merrimack Valley Iron Foundry Co., manhole cover	13.50	
A. J. Eno, brick	11.55	
J. W. Durgin, surveying	20.00	
Exeter Lumber Co., material	6.36	
A. M. Vroom, sharpening tools	3.75	
		$236.80

Marlboro Street:

A. F. Higgins, labor payroll	$66.66	
W. A. Young, pipe	17.57	
Exeter Lumber Co., material	.70	
J. W. Durgin, surveying	15.00	
		$99.93
		$336.73

Bonds

Street improvement, No. 75	$1,000.00	
String bridge, No. D 1-2-3-4-5	5,000.00	
Town Hall, No. H 1-2	2,000.00	
Court Street, No. 15-16	1,500.00	
Robinson Seminary, No. 32	1,000.00	
		$10,500.00

Schools

Fred A. Moore, treasurer:

Balance, 1938 appropriation	$24,457.00	
On account, 1939 appropriation	39,000.00	
		$63,457.00

Robinson Seminary

E. G. Templeton, treasurer	$14,500.00

Band Concerts

Exeter Brass Band	$600.00

Great Hill Road

A. E. Foss, agent	$491.76	
Exeter Lumber Co.	8.00	
		$499.76

High Street Improvement

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.	$4,741.86	
A. E. Foss, agent	108.75	
M. J. Chase, surveying	42.15	
T. C. Manix, labor	1.50	
		$4,894.26

Exeter Water Works

Exeter Water Works, hydrant service	$5,848.81

N. H. Seacoast Regional Development

N. H. Regional Development Comm.	$645.00

Town Dump

A. E. Foss, agent, labor	$266.55	
F. Keaton, purchase of dump	200.00	
L. A. Bernier, signs	4.00	
Rodent control fund, Mass. State College, poison	7.20	
B. Roberts, labor	3.00	
L. J. Ryan, rodent extermination	220.00	
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc., levelling old dump	50.00	
		$750.75

Street Oil

H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., oil	$4,408.25	
The Barrett Co., oil	561.45	
		$4,969.70

Town Reports

Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town reports		$400.00

Highway Department Truck

Mack Motor Truck Co.		$1,775.00

Legal Services

Frank A. Batchelder, 1938 appropriation		$2,000.00	
R. W. Upton:			
1938 appropriation	$3,000.00		
1939 appropriation	3,000.00		
		6,000.00	
Batchelder & Wheeler		1,500.00	
The Concord Press, printing		465.25	
Scammon & Scammon		75.00	
J. W. Durgin		75.00	
			$10,115.25

Hampton Road Fire Alarm Boxes

The Gamewell Co., boxes	$375.00	
G. H. Wahn Co., wire, etc.	364.70	
G. F. Adams, labor	36.00	
D. Noonan, labor	12.00	
		$787.70

Trees

R. H. Welsh, labor	$1,117.86	
R. W. Campbell, trucking	1.00	
William G. Elliot, labor	3.00	
		$1,121.86

Spotlights

The Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$150.00

Dog Damage

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	$40.56	
Exeter News-Letter Co., advertisements	10.00	
E. Toland, hens killed	5.00	
		$55.56

Unclassified Payments

J. W. Durgin, surveying	$25.00	
Mrs. Mollie Summerfield, land rent	2.00	
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing	5.35	
J. B. Ingham, signs	23.40	
Exeter Banking Co., certification of notes	75.00	
Petty cash	5.00	
Exeter Lumber Co., material for signs	.70	
A. F. Higgins, repairs, Newfields fence	10.00	
A. J. Bertrand, tax rebate	15.23	
B. & M. R. R., freight on signs	.57	
Treas, B. & M. R. R., signs	5.00	
G. P. Kimball & Sons, paint	1.05	
The Eastern Co., repairs to loud speaker system	10.09	
		$178.39

Liability and Fire Insurance on Trucks and Tractors:

F. M. Cilley	$30.00	
Elwell's Insurance Co.	206.91	
E. N. Richards	47.35	
J. A. Brown Agency	5.00	
		$289.26
		$467.65

Tax Liens Bought

J. T. Comings, tax collector	$1,959.67

State and County Taxes

Treasurer, State of N. H., state tax, 1938	$15,624.00	
E. R. Stockbridge, treasurer, county tax	40,985.80	
		$56,609.80

Notes Payable

Rockingham National Bank	$15,000.00	
Exeter Banking Co.	115,000.00	
		$130,000.00

Relief Account

Various persons (see relief agent's account following)	$8,017.27	
Credits	839.89	
		$7,177.38
Overrun on appropriation		1,177.38
Appropriation		$6,000.00

Agent's Account

Relief appropriation	$4,000.00	
Old age assistance	2,000.00	
		$6,00.000
Nelson Bowen, transportation	$8.00	
Roberta Bowen, board and care	535.00	
Brown & Trottier, funeral	75.00	
Charles Bruce, rent	50.00	
W. P. Bryer, M. D., medical	4.00	
Mrs. E. J. Campbell, board and care	35.00	
C & D Oil Co., fuel	27.43	
City of Concord, N. H., relief reimbursement	120.00	
Depot Cafe, board and care	150.00	
Duggan & Paquet, fuel	12.52	
H. Eldridge, board and care	300.00	
Mrs. C. H. Estabrook, board and care	144.34	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., elec.; sewing project	14.86	
Exeter Manufacturing Co., supplies, sewing project	364.08	
Feineman Bros., fuel	9.20	

C. F. Fifield, labor, sewing project	$3.85
G. E. Frame, rent	20.00
K. Fieldson, rent	120.00
J. Flynn, groceries	320.20
J. A. Frame, labor, sewing project	10.85
H. T. French, salary, travel and expenses	367.00
G. Gooch, fuel	15.50
Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, board and care	62.50
Gaiero's Market, groceries	16.00
Haley's Market, groceries	81.00
F. J. Hand, M. D., medical	18.00
Mrs. E. Hubbard, rent	87.50
A. Ignatowicz, rent	96.00
F. L. Junkins, funeral	80.00
T. J. Kane, groceries	14.00
D. S. Kimball, rent	50.00
Koplow Trimming Co., supplies, sewing project	57.46
Kurtz Cafe, meal tickets	21.00
London's, supplies, sewing project	53.49
Mathes Bros., rent	10.00
E. B. McLean, M. D., medical	50.00
A. E. McReel, fuel	228.60
Paul Mayhew, repairs to sewing machines	9.92
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, fuel	6.75
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, medical	445.20
V. H. Moody Co., supplies, sewing project	233.83
Moody's Cash Store, clothing	9.09
M. K. Nichols, groceries	345.00
T. Plouffe, fuel	36.12
D. Poggio, groceries	31.00
Pratt Coal Co., fuel	28.00
R. Richard, fuel	74.75
J. L. Rivard, groceries	129.60
Edmund F. Richards, legal services	10.00
Rockingham County commissioners, relief reimbursement	7.00

Rockingham County Farm, board and care.	$767.93	
Mrs. Annie Smith, board and care.....	210.00	
Pauline Smith, transportation.....	5.00	
Squamscott Hotel, rent.....	24.00	
State of New Hampshire, old age assistance.	1,399.50	
L. C. Theobald, M. D., medical.....	8.00	
William Towle, rent.....	32.00	
G. A. Trederick, M. D., medical.....	2.00	
West End Dry Goods Co., supplies, sewing project.....	476.75	
Asa Winters, fuel.....	38.00	
J. Wiss & Sons, supplies, sewing project...	1.15	
J. Zocchi, groceries.....	18.00	
Golden Rule Farm, board and care.....	36.30	
Total relief and old age assistance expenditures.....		$8,017.27
Appropriation relief and old age assistance.	6,000.00	
Credits:		
Court orders.....	34.50	
Relief reimbursement.....	4.00	
Rockingham County commissioners, proportionate share of maintenance, sewing project.....	781.39	
Sale of wood.....	20.00	
	$6,839.89	
Overdraft.....	1,177.38	
		$8,017.27

It would seem that a comparison of expenditures this year with those of last year might be of interest to many and that it might help to clarify the preceding report.

In 1938 there was a total expenditure for food to single in-

dividuals and to families of $1,313.57 as compared to an expenditure of $975.60 for this year, a decrease of $337.97.

The sum of $651.50 was expended for rents against $489.50 this year, a decrease of $162.00.

In 1938 the sum of $513.38 was expended for fuel against the sum of $476.87 this year, a decrease of $36.31. However, fuel expenditures this year would have been considerably higher than those of last year if salvage hurricane wood from the Gordon woods had not been available. Clients working out relief orders worked up approximately fifty cords of pine and hard wood which has been distributed to needy families.

There was a decrease in medical and hospital expenses this year of $44.12.

Board and care of children increased from $384.00 last year to $750.64 this year while board and care of adults also increased from $1,102.04 last year to $1,490.43 this year.

Miscellaneous expenses likewise increased from $87.10 to $381.09; two funerals and a relief case handled in Concord, necessitated the increase.

It cost the town $365.57 for its proportionate share of expenses in maintaining the sewing project as contrasted to an expenditure of $444.85 this year. At the present time there are both town and county relief cases on the sewing project, with the county reimbursing the town in proportion to the number of cases it has on the project.

Old age assistance costs for the year 1939 increased from $994.64 to $1,399.50. At the present time there are 31 town cases receiving old age assistance, their grants totaling $504.00 per month. Of this amount the state and federal governments participate in reimbursement to the extent of 75%. On January 1st of this year the age limit was reduced from 70 to 65 years of age. Because of this reduction we should anticipate at least a 30% increase in old age assistance costs this coming year.

In recapitulation it may be noted that direct relief costs for food, rent, fuel, hospital and medical expenses decreased

over these same costs for 1938 but that special forms of relief, such as board and care of children and adults and old age assistance costs, increased. The state also reimbursed the town $398.93 on direct relief in 1938 but did not participate in any reimbursement last year. The town, however, did receive credits amounting to $59.50 on relief reimbursement and court orders.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD T. FRENCH,

Relief Agent.

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

From Town Treasurer for Labor:		
Highway and bridge maintenance	$9,278.67	
Sewers	708.00	
Care of town dump	266.55	
Cemeteries	23.40	
High Street project	108.75	
East Kingston road project	491.76	
From town treasurer for material and repairs	4,327.99	
		$15,205.12

Expenditures

Labor	$10,877.13	
Materials and repairs	4,327.99	
		$15,205.12

February 29, 1940.

We have today examined the above account and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
GEORGE E. WRIGHT,

Auditors.

Highway Maintenance in Detail

Dr.

From town treasurer for labor	$9,278.67	
Material and supplies	4,327.99	
		$13,606.66

Cr.

By appropriation	$13,000.00	
State highway department, use of roller	545.00	
Mrs. A. C. Kent	5.00	
G. Howard	3.00	
F. Staples	3.00	
A. J. Conner	8.50	
Masonic Association	27.60	
Exeter Cemetery Association	108.00	
		$13,700.10
Credit balance to miscellaneous fund		$93.44

ALVIN E. FOSS,
Highway Agent.

Auditor's Report

February 29, 1940.

We have today examined the above account and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
GEORGE E. WRIGHT,
Auditors.

Summary of Expenditures by Highway Department

Rebuilding East Kingston Road	$491.76
Locust Avenue	527.29
Marston Street	208.52
Graveling Powder Mill Road	164.33
High Street	438.73
Guard Rails	33.75
High Street — permanent construction	108.75
Parker Street	39.60
Spruce Street	44.62
Town Farm Road	77.33
Beech Hill Section	359.47
Watson Road	114.77
Ash Brook Road	24.30
Sidewalks	148.53
Scraping roads	58.23
Sweeping streets	483.70
Removing leaves from streets	155.90
Cutting bushes	278.80
Mowing grass	91.80
Upkeep of trucks and tractors	254.96
Cleaning and repairing catch-basins	268.05
Patching streets	408.09
Material and repairs	4,327.99
Carting sand for tar and tarring	1,054.32
Hauling sand for ice and sanding	1,383.75
Removing snow from streets	2,068.15
Cutting ice from gutters	99.92
Cemeteries	23.40
Town dump	266.55
Sewer maintenance	708.00
East Kingston Road from Perkins Hill	491.76
	$15,205.12

Chief Engineer's Report

I respectfully submit my annual report as chief engineer of the fire department, giving account of calls for fires for the year ending February 1, 1940:

Box alarms, 8 False, 1	
Chimney fires	40
Oil fires	6
Car fires	5
Town dump	4
Dogs taken from river	3
Grass, bonfires, smoke calls from Lookout	45
Calls for buildings	
Brentwood	4
Stratham	8
Kensington	3
Epping	1
Fremont	1
Hampton Falls	1
Calls for woodland fires	
Hudson	1
South Hampton	2
Seabrook	2
Atkinson	1
North Salem	1
Brentwood	2
Newton	1

Value of buildings damaged by fire in Exeter	$101,000.00
Insurance on buildings damaged by fire in Exeter	78,800.00
Insurance paid on buildings damaged by fire in Exeter	3,914.38
Value of contents	5,100.00

Insurance on contents	3,000.00
Insurance paid on contents	783.13

In closing I wish to thank the members of the department for their hearty support at all times.

GEORGE F. ADAMS,

Chief

Report of Superintendent of Police

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—Following is my report from February 1, 1939, to February 1, 1940:

Number of arrests	117
Males 108	Females 9
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	1
Assault	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Calling offensive names	1
Delinquents	3
Disorderly conduct	1
Escaped prisoner	1
Evading car fare	2
Failing to stop for an officer	1
Failing to stop at sign	1
Failing to keep to right of way	2
Failing to pay board bill	1
Failing to report property damage	1
Hunting on Sunday	1
Idle persons	11
Indecent exposure	1
Intoxication	39
Intoxication and disturbing the peace	3
Larceny of auto	2
Larceny, Grand	2
Lewd and lascivious conduct	1
Neglect of minor children	2
Noise and brawl	
Non-support	3
Operating under influence of liquor	7
Operating without a license	1

Overtime parking	1
Passing worthless checks	1
Peddling without a license	2
Speeding	13
Suspicious person	1
Statutory rape	1
Violation of parole	2

How Disposed of

Appealed	1
Arrested for other departments	9
Bail defaulted	3
Bound over	11
Continued for sentence	21
Discharged	4
Filed	3
Fined	28
Released	3
Sentenced to House of Correction	13
Sentenced to Industrial School	2
Suspended sentences	19

Miscellaneous

Amount of property reported lost or stolen	$3,961.25
Amount recovered	2,961.25
Doors and windows found open and looked after	293
Tramps given lodging	491

THOMAS R. CHRYSLER,

Superintendent of Police.

List of Officers of the Exeter Police Department

Elvyn A. Bunker
William L. Damsell
Benton J. Hoitt
Ernest A. Eno
Lionel J. Carbonneau
Lester R. Brewster
Harold L. Perkins

Report of Public Library

LIBRARIANS' REPORT

Resources

Number of bound volumes beginning of year ..... [exclusive of Perry collection]	24,570
Number of adult bound volumes added by purchase... [218 credited to Merrill funds]	455
Number of juvenile bound volumes added by purchase . [40 credited to Merrill funds]	195
Number of bound volumes added by gift..... [exclusive of public documents]	22
Number of federal, state and town documents.....	11
Number of volumes replaced	38
Number of volumes of magazines added by binding....	7
Total	25,298
Number of volumes discarded	75
Total number of volumes owned at the end of the year.	25,223
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received [of which 8 are gifts]	59

Service

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	15,076	2,128	17,204
Number of volumes of fiction lent	26,602	8,570	35,172
Total circulation for current year.... [2,481 of which were magazines]	41,678	10,698	52,376

Borrowers registered and re-registered since February 1, 1939:

Juvenile	125
Students	92
Adult	517
Total	734

Several changes in personnel have taken place this year: Marietta Carlisle resigned to accept a position with the Academy Library in September; Doris Armstrong was appointed assistant librarian, and Hazel Summerfield was chosen for Miss Armstrong's former position. Emma Rowe, a graduate of New Hampshire University, became our substitute.

Work on the subject headings was continued from last year, and a catalog of the Exeter and other early imprints in the locked case and sliding door-case, as well as the Bell collection was completed; 858 books were repaired; new lights with shades were installed in the reading room and the children's room so that light in the required wattage is distributed evenly over the tables.

The time expended on enlarging the picture and pamphlet file collection is proving worthwhile; 421 pictures and 22 pamphlets were loaned to schools and individuals during one month. The circulation of books continues to show a large increase, 2,000 more in the juvenile, and 5,000 more in the adult room in the last year; the increase for January 1940 over January 1937 is 76%, which means, of course, much less time available to devote to extra cataloging, mending, filing, and other "behind the scenes" activities.

Book Week in November was observed with several displays: a miniature reproduction of a Japanese house and furniture, a German village, a lighthouse scene to represent the slogan, "Let Books Light Your Way around the World," and several homemade dolls in an Eskimo scene, a jungle setting and a Little Black Sambo. Saturday morning of that week the Girl Scouts put on an original puppet show and Mrs. Rounds told

stories to over 100 children. Ninety-seven books were borrowed by the children on that day—the highest on record. Every Saturday morning since then a story hour has been held with an attendance varying from 15 to 40.

One hundred and fifty-four books were borrowed on inter-library loan from other libraries for study by teachers, clubs, and individuals. We have continued to co-operate with the State Library in keeping up to date our list in the union catalog of books in the libraries throughout the state: and loaned to the State Library titles which they couldn't obtain elsewhere.

In many cases where several prolific authors have the same surnames a great deal of time can be saved in putting away these books if decimal numbers indicating the proper place are on the backs, so Cutter author numbers are being added to the volumes of fiction.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1939, 1940

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	
Balance, town appropriation	$1.56
Merrill funds	225.05
Bell History fund	83.87
From town treasurer	
town appropriation	4,500.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds	
Charles A. Merrill fund	165.85
Abner L, Merrill fund	152.81
Harriet M. Merrill fund	136.76
Albert C. Buzell fund	68.64
Nicholas & Lucy Soule fund	21.32
From Librarian	
Fines	223.47
Books	44.32
Out-of-town registrations	3.50
Rental of books	8.52
Sale of Bell Histories	10.00
	$5,645.67

Expenditures

Salaries	$2,985.58
Insurance	87.75
Repairs	84.48
Light and heat	403.84
Supplies	67.26
Printing	7.25
Binding	92.16
Freight and postage	21.68
Telephone	36.00

Miscellaneous	$17.85
Periodicals	183.05
Books from town appropriation	744.29
Merrill funds	494.13
Balance on hand February 1, 1940	
Town appropriation	140.14
Merrill funds	186.34
Bell History fund	93.87
	$5,645.67

February 26, 1940

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Willard I. Rowe, treasurer of Exeter Public Library, and have found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
GEORGE E. WRIGHT,

Auditors.

Auditors' Report of Trust Funds

Exeter, N. H., February 23, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the town of Exeter, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The following a correct statement of the amounts due the below mentioned funds, represented by securities in hand or balances in Savings Banks:

Name of Fund	*Amount*
Charles A. Merrill, library	$5,018.29
Harriet M. Merrill, library	5,000.00
Abner L. Merrill, rhetorical	2,238.73
Elizabeth S. Folsom, relief	1,720.00
Lucretia Tilton, cemetery	2,273.17
George S. Yeaton, widows	1,177.50
Kate Holland, colored persons	500.00
Abbie Tuck Frye, cemetery	1,024.29
John T. Perry, cemetery	310.92
Solomon J. Perkins, cemetery	284.84
Ida Drew, cemetery	100.02
Albert C. Buzell, library	2,151.36
Mary A. MacCuish, cemetery	103.93
Laura M. Smith, cemetery	100.01
Cora K. Bell, cemetery	409.82
Irene Leavitt, cemetery	354.50
Mary G. Williams, cemetery	836.77
Gardiner Gilman, cemetery	854.75
Harriet F. Manson, cemetery	182.17
Everlin R. Stover, cemetery	219.68
Abner L. Merrill, library	5,100.00
Abner L. Merrill, high school	1,000.00
Eliza J. Perkins, cemetery	312.05
John Watson, cemetery	100.06
Jeremiah Smith, cemetery	562.51
Albert C. Buzell, cemetery	100.00
Helen Moulton, cemetery	120.05
Matthew G. Neally, cemetery	102.14

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EXETER JANUARY 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Donor		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1889	Charles A. Merrill Library Fund	Chas. A. Merrill	$2,000.00	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
	To purchase books for Exeter Public Library.		3,000.00	City of New York bonds, due 1955		4				
			18.29	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	$5,018.29	2¼	none	$165.85	$165.85	none
1895	Harriett M. Merrill Library Fund	Harriett M. Merrill	1,000.00	U. S. Treas. bond, due March 15, 1960		2 7-8				
	To purchase books for Exeter Public Library		3,000.00	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
			1,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R. bond, due 1942	5,000.00	4	none	136.76	136.76	none
1895	Abner L. Merrill Fund	Abner L. Merrill	1,000.00	Deposit in Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
	For rhetorical prizes in Exeter High School		1,000.00	Boston & Maine R. R. bond, due 1942		4				
			238 73	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	2,000.00	2¼	$251.62	67.11	80.00	$238 73
1916	Elizabeth S. Folsom Fund	Elizabeth S. Folsom	500.00	Deposit in Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
	For benefit of Exeter Relief Society		1,000.00	Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank		2¾				
			220.00	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	1,720.00	2¼	none	43.98	43.98	none
Feb. 14, 1914	Lucretia Tilton Fund	Lucretia Tilton	1,000.00	Deposit in Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
	For care of Tilton lot in cemetery		1,273.17	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	1,000.00	2¼	1,236.58	50.59	14.00	1,273.17
1916	George S. Yeaton Fund	George S. Yeaton	1,000.00	Dominion of Canada 4's, due 1960.	1,177.50	4	none	44.43	44.43	none
	For benefit of most needy American widows		177.50	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
1916	Kate Holland Fund	Kate Holland	500.00	U. S. Treas. bond, due March 15, 1960	500.00	2 7-8	none	14.51	14.51	none
	For benefit of deserving colored persons									
Feb. 14, 1910	Abbie Tuck Frye Fund	Abbie Tuck Frye	1,000 00	Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¾	17.63	28.16	21.50	24.29
	For care of Tuck lot in cemetery		24.29	Deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank		2¾				
Feb. 6, 1903	John T. Perry Fund	John T. Perry	310.92	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	109.93	6.99	6.00	110.92
	For care of Perry lot in cemetery									
Mar. 1, 1905	Solomon J. Perkins Fund	Solomon J. Perkins	284.84	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	83.44	6.40	5.00	84.84
	For care of Perkins lot in cemetery									
Feb. 15, 1898	Ida Drew Fund	Ida Drew	100.00	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	.01	2.26	2.25	.02
	For care of Drew lot in cemetery		.02	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company						
Mar. 2, 1911	Albert C. Buzell Fund	Albert C. Buzell	2,000.00	U. S. Treas., due October, 1945		3¼	none	68.64	68.64	none
	For benefit of Exeter Public Library		151.36	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	2,151.36	2¼				
July 16, 1909	Mary A. MacCuish Fund	Mary A. MacCuish	103.93	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	5.56	2.37	4.00	3.93
	For care of MacCuish lot in cemetery									
Feb. 9, 1912	Laura M. Smith Fund	Laura M. Smith	100.00	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	none	2.26	2.25	.01
	For care of Geo. W. Smith lot in cemetery		.01	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company						
Apr. 3, 1912	Cora K. Bell Fund	Cora K. Bell	409.82	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	300.00	2¼	112.50	9.32	12.00	109.82
	For care of Bell lot in cemetery									
Dec. 10, 1912	Irene Leavitt Fund	Irene Leavitt	354.50	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	208.59	2¼	145.91	8.00	8.00	145.91
	For care of Leavitt lot in cemetery									
Sept. 6, 1910	Mary G. Williams Fund	Mary G. Williams	836.77	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	400.00	2¼	424.13	18.64	6.00	436.77
	For care of Williams lot in cemetery									
Feb. 1, 1915	Gardiner Gilman Fund	Gardiner Gilman	854.75	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	500.00	2¼	347.58	19.17	12.00	354.75
	For care of Gilman lot in cemetery									
June 11, 1915	Harriet F. Manson Fund	Harriet F. Manson	182.17	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	150.00	2¼	32.06	4.11	4.00	32.17
	For care of Manson lot in cemetery									
July 1, 1916	Everlin R. Stover Fund	Everlin R. Stover	219.68	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	23.63	5.05	9.00	19.68
	For care of Stover lot in cemetery									
Mar. 3, 1918	Abner L. Merrill Fund	Abner L. Merrill	5,000.00	Home Owners' Loan Corp., due May 1, 1952	5,000.00	3	none	152.81	152.81	none
	To purchase books for Exeter Public Library		100.00	Deposited in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼				
Mar. 3, 1918	Abner L. Merrill Fund	Abner L. Merrill	1,000.00	Deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	none	25.00	25.00	none
	To purchase books for Exeter High School									
Dec. 27, 1918	Eliza J. Perkins Fund	Eliza J. Perkins	312.05	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	224.98	2¼	85.07	7.00	5.00	87.07
	For care of lot in cemetery									
Mar. 15, 1915	John Watson Fund	Susan A. Watson	100.06	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	.05	2.26	2.25	.06
	For care of Watson lot in cemetery									
Apr. 30, 1915	Jeremiah Smith Fund	Jeremiah Smith	462.51	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	231.25	2¼				
	For care of Jeremiah Smith lot in cemetery		100.00	U. S. Treas. bond, due October, 1952	100.00	4¼	221.74	14.52	5.00	231 26
Sept. 4, 1919	Buzell Cemetery Fund	Susan M. Buzell	100.00	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	.69	2.26	2.95	none
	For care of Buzell lot in cemetery									
Sept. 15, 1920	Helen Moulton Fund	Helen Moulton	120.05	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	25.72	2.83	8.50	20.05
	For care of lot in cemetery									
Aug. 15, 1921	Matthew G. Neally Fund	Matthew G. Neally	100.00	Home Owners' Loan Corp., due May 1, 1952	100.00	3	5.02	3.12	6.00	2.14
	For care of lot in cemetery		2.14	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
Aug. 15, 1921	Joanna A. Gilman Fund	Joanna A. Gilman	155.93	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	125.00	2¼	31.40	3.53	4.00	30.93
	For care of lot in cemetery									
Apr. 11, 1922	Horace M. Lane Fund	Horace M. Lane	100.00	Home Owners' Loan Corp., due May 1. 1952	100.00	3	38.26	3.88	4.00	38.14
	For care of lot in cemetery		38.14	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
Apr. 15, 1922	George Stacy Fund	Harriet M. Davis	109.00	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00		22.35	2.75	12.00	13.10
	For care of lot in cemetery		13.10	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
Jan. 30, 1923	Moses N. Collins Post Fund	Moses N. Collins Post	200.00	U. S. Treasury bonds, due 1952	200.00	4¼	9.17	8.77	9.00	8.94
	For use of post lot in cemetery		8.94	Deposit in the Exeter BankingCompany		2¼				

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Jan. 13, 1923	Lucy Soule Fund For benefit Exeter Relief Society	Lucy E. Soule	$100.00	U. S. Treasury bonds, due 1952	$100.00	4¼	none	$4.29	$4.29	none
Jan. 13, 1923	Nicholas E. and Lucy Soule Funds To purchase books for Exeter Public Library	Lucy E. Soule	500.00	U. S. Treasury bond, due 1952	500.00	4¼	none	21.32	21.32	none
Oct. 15, 1923	Goodale Cemetery Fund (Ellen A.) For care cemetery lot	Ellen A. Goodale	100.00	U. S. Treas. bond, due March 15, 1960	100.00	2 7-8	$22.58	3.40	3.00	$22.98
			22.98	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
Jan. 7, 1925	Oliver A. Fleming Fund For care cemetery lots	Oliver A. Fleming	500.00	U. S. Treas. bond, due March 15, 1960	500.00	2 7-8	115.86	17.13	23.00	109.99
			109.99	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
Sept. 14, 1925	William S. Hunnewell Fund For care cemetery lot	William S. Hunnewell	100.05	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	.05	2.26	2.25	.06
Sept. 14, 1925	Shute Cemetery Fund (Nathaniel) For care cemetery lot of Nathaniel Shute	Helen W. Moulton	250.40	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	49.57	5.63	5.00	50.20
Dec. 12, 1925	Abbott Haley Williams Memorial Fund For High School athletics	Abbott Williams	500.00	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	500 00	2¼	none	11.31	11.31	none
Feb. 7, 1928	Lyman B. Greeley Fund For care cemetery lot	Lyman B. Greeley	168.35	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	150.00	2¼	18.55	3.80	4.00	18.35
July 6, 1929	Maria P. Bugbee Fund For care cemetery lot	Maria P. Bugbee	100.05	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100 00	2¼	.04	2.26	2.25	.05
Aug. 6, 1929	Mary E. Blake Fund For care cemetery lot	Mary E. Blake	204.60	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	5.96	4.64	6.00	4.60
June 25, 1930	Hattie E. Beardslee Fund For care cemetery lot	Hattie E. Beardslee	218.55	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	25.46	5.09	12.00	18.55
Aug. 6, 1930	Daniel O. Waldron Fund For care cemetery lot	Daniel O. Waldron	154.83	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	150.00	2¼	8.26	3.57	7.00	4.83
Apr. 2, 1931	Dearborn T. Blake Fund For care cemetery lot	Edward J. Cram	201.01	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	.98	4.53	4.50	1.01
Apr. 2, 1931	Joseph S. Taylor Fund For care cemetery lot	Herbert S. Taylor	200.02	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	none	4.52	4.50	.02
Mar. 2, 1932	Wendell B. Folsom Fund For care of Folsom lot, High Street	Wendell B. Folsom	457.93	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	400.00	2¼	50.75	10.18	3.00	57.93
July 6, 1932	Lydia A. Clark Fund For care cemetery lot	Lydia A. Clark	154.28	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	150 00	2¼	4.80	3.48	4.00	4.28
Sept. 21, 1932	Sarah Frances Colby For care of cemetery lot	Sarah Frances Colby	335.84	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	300.00	2¼	32.33	7.51	4.00	35.84
June 20, 1933	Emma W. Ham Fund For care of cemetery lot	Emma W. Ham	308.03	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	300.00	2¼	6.12	6.91	5.00	8.03
June 26, 1933	Andrew and Annie Irvine For care of cemetery lot	Annie Irvine	505.83	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	500.00	2¼	7.85	11.48	13.50	5.83
Dec. 27, 1934	Annie L. Davis For care of cemetery lot	Annie L. Davis	500.00	Home Owners' Loan Corp., due May 1, 1952	500.00	3	45.38	16.14	5.00	56.52
			56.52	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
Nov 21, 1935	Joanna E. Doody	Joanna E. Doody	210.39	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	9.66	4.73	4.00	10.39
Mar. 18, 1936	Annie Shute Johnson For care of Chas. H. Johnson lot	Annie Shute Johnson	103.71	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	3.38	2.33	2.00	3.71
			3.38	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
Mar. 18, 1936	Annie Shute Johnson For care of Eliza Rowe Shute lot	Annie Shute Johnson	100.67	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	2.37	2.30	4.00	.67
			2.37	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company		2¼				
Jan. 4, 1937	Chas. E. Smith For care of lot 821	Chas. E. Smith	205.67	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	5.04	4.63	4.00	5.67
May 28, 1937	Solon G. Warren Fund For care of Charles E. Warren lot	Solon G. Warren	106.12	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	3.78	2.34	none	6.12
Oct. 15, 1937	Mary W. Larrabee For care of Larrabee lot	Mary W. Larrabee	201.40	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	.87	4.53	4.00	1.40
Feb. 28, 1938	Margaret Hunter Fund For care of Hunter lot	Margaret Hunter	309.19	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	300.00	2¼	6.27	6.92	4.00	9.19
			6.27	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company						
June 28, 1938	Helen H. Brown For care of cemetery lot	Helen H. Brown	203.07	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	2.50	4.57	4.00	3.07
			2.50	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company						
Sept. 22, 1938	Abbie Coakley For care of Coakley lot	Abbie Coakley	100.88	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2¼	.62	2.26	2.00	.88
			.62	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company						
Dec. 31, 1938	William H. Brown For care of lot 1011	Mrs. Charles Smith	204.52	Deposit in the Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2¼	none	4.52	none	4.52

The town has never borrowed or used for town purposes any of the funds.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 31, 1940.

HERVEY KENT
WILLIAM H. SEWARD
FRANK R. GOODALE
} *Trustees.*

Report of Trustees of Swasey Parkway

At the Close of Business January 31, 1940

Cash on hand January 31, 1939	$4,333.17	
Total receipts	1,865.34	
Interest paid on savings deposits	82.57	
		$6,281.08
Total expenses	2,144.29	
Balance on hand January 31, 1940		$4,136.79

CHARLES H. WILLIAMS,
FRANK G. PEAVEY,
J. HARRY HILLIARD,
Trustees.

February 27, 1940.

We have this day examined the above account and found the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR J. CONNER,
GEORGE E. WRIGHT,
Auditors.

Robinson Female Seminary

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Robinson Seminary:

As a report for the year ending January 31, 1940, I submit the following:

Registration to January 31, 1940

Junior High	90
Senior High	197
Post-Graduates	8
Total	295
Total for 1938-1939	282
Increase	13
Number of discharges to January 31	12
Present enrollment	283

Number of Tuition Pupils

Junior High	19
Senior High	45
Total	64
Total for 1938-1939	63
Increase	1

Changes in Personnel

Miss Isabel Burgstaller, a graduate of Boston University, College of Music, was selected to replace Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, Supervisor of Music, during her leave of absence.

Miss Lillian Murdock, S.B., Simmons, and Ed.M., Boston University, was elected to teach Chemistry, Biology, and Economic Geography, in place of Mrs. Henrietta Roe Cotton.

Miss Dorothy Rist, A.B., Wheaton, replaced Miss Marion Berquist as teacher of Latin, Sociology, and English. Miss Berquist was married in June.

Relations with Post-Secondary Schools

While the final test of service rendered by a school is the assistance given to the majority of pupils, facts concerning post-secondary work is always of interest. The following selections were made by recent graduates:

University of New Hampshire	3
Jackson College	1
Nasson	1
Chandler Secretarial School	2
Concord Business College	1
McIntosh Business College, Dover	1
Post-graduate work at Robinson Seminary	7

Vocational Guidance

The records for the past four years reveal that 53 per cent. of the graduates completed the Commercial Course, 27 per cent. the Home Economics, and 20 per cent. the Academic. This trend toward vocational training makes guidance very important, because as one elects non-academic work, one closes the door to several types of special training.

The writer strongly recommends a conference with parents as prerequisite to taking vocational work. This plan will enable the interested parties to consider together all important factors. Since too many parents do not take an active part in the selection of the curriculum, unwise choices are made and misunderstandings arise.

Unless such factors as personality, attitudes toward the work, special aptitudes, and individual limitations are carefully considered, pupils will be as keenly disappointed after meeting the minimum requirements of some vocational training as they would have been after the completion of an academic or a general course. The danger of too early specialization or hasty selection must be recognized.

A committee is now engaged in the revision of the *Program of Studies in New Hampshire* for the commerical subjects. Miss Waitt and the writer are co-operating with Superintendent Towle in this matter. It is sincerely hoped that the study will

reveal some guide to selection of pupils for special vocational training and will broaden the course to meet modern conditions.

In the matter of placement, it must be remembered that the Seminary cannot be expected to find positions for an increasing percentage of graduates who desire immediate employment. Of the graduates of June, 1939, only three with vocational training are now engaged in the type of work they anticipated. This evidence is offered merely to emphasize the difficulty of vocational selection and subsequent placement. Unless a pupil chooses her curriculum very carefully, the competition in her field will be so keen that she will be compelled to accept some work for which she made no special preparation. In these cases, a general education would serve better.

Honor Rolls

Following the second marking period, the so-called supplementary honor roll is issued. An explanation of this system may answer some of the questions that have arisen.

The first honor roll includes approximately the upper seventh of the class depending on the quality of work done. Since some pupils whose names do not appear in this roll deserve credit for improvement, the supplementary honor roll provides this recognition. Any pupil who maintains, during the second term, the average of the first in all subjects and improves in two or more is entitled to a place in this second roll.

Thus it will be seen that *relative standing* in one list and *improvement* in the other are the determining factors. Average alone is not the deciding factor.

New Lights

The installation of new lights in the study hall and science laboratories inaugurated a program which was most welcome to the students and faculty. The great improvement should inspire the town to work for the completion of the project in the near future. Sight conservation pays excellent dividends,

and it is safe to say, although almost impossible to figure, that many cases of eye strain have already been averted by the provision for proper intensity and distribution of light in those rooms where the closest study is carried on.

Assembly Programs

As speakers in assembly, the pupils have had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Emory Ross, who came to us through the courtesy of Rev. Howard Weatherbee; Mrs. Katherine Dunbar, of Katharine Gibbs School, and Miss Marjorie Landon, of Chandler School, speaking on vocational requirments and capitalizing personal traits and abilities. Miss Helen Hinman, of the State Department of Health, discussed the topic, "Nutrition." Mr. Walter O. Pennell presented a very fine picture of Exeter sixty years ago as an introduction to his explanation of the proposed zoning ordinance.

General Activities

The program of student activities has not varied greatly, including, as usual, the Senior activities, dance and play. The latter was, "Sinister House," played Febraury 2d, to an enthusiastic audience. Participation in the play activities is valued highly and seems to justify the work involved.

A tea-dance by the Sophomores was a recent innovation. The purpose was to give the class a pleasant occasion, coupled with some training in social etiquette. Miss Loomer is the class adviser. Over twenty-five couples enjoyed this affair in the Pine Room, at the Exeter Inn.

In athletics, the record is bright to date. The hockey season passed without a defeat, and the basketball team won seven and lost two games, including the alumnae game.

Interest continues in the instruction given in instrumental music. A program will be given in March by various vocal and instrumental groups from the Exeter schools. Genuine progress should be evident.

Safety Patrol

Mr. I. H. Colby, New Hampshire Division, A. A. A., recently installed a School Safety Patrol at Robinson Seminary. Anyone acquainted with Exeter appreciates the conditions near the three entrances to the Seminary grounds which make caution very necessary.

A patrol of two lieutenants and ten patrol members serve within the school zone and try to cooperate in the campaign of safety. The writer is confident that the young people will receive the hearty support of all townspeople and that the co-operation of the Lions Club and the A. A. A. in this program will be greatly appreciated.

Examinations

The annual visit by Russell H. Leavitt, High School Agent, was made in October.

Dr. Donald H. Leonard conducted the general physical examination of all members of the student body and reported a very favorable standard of health. Although a few cases of mumps have been reported, no real epidemic has been experienced. Continued thoughtful co-operation by parents can avoid contagion which so often disrupts the work of many pupils.

Special emphasis has been placed on the need for eye examinations in cases of defective vision.

Gifts

The Seminary is indebted to the Class of 1924 for the gift of two mahogany sectional bookcases of three sections each. They were presented in memory of Beatrice Viggers Brandlin, '24, and they very nicely furnish needed storage space for reference books.

As its contribution to the Seminary, the Class of 1939 presented a section of bleachers for the use of physical education classes and spectators at games. It is their hope that other classes will carry on the program and provide other sections.

These gifts demonstrate a highly commendable attitude valuable to the school and satisfying to the donors.

Quinquennial

The writer takes this opportunity of extending personal wishes for a very happy and successful quinquennial in June. Such an occasion should be regarded as an opportunity to strengthen the work of the Seminary in this community.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. PIRNIE,
Principal.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary for the year ending January 31, 1940:

Income	Dr.	
To income from investments	$14,728.40	
tuitions from out-of-town pupils	4,213.41	
appropriation from the town of Exeter	14,500.00	
income from other sources	45.35	
May E. Morrill gift	16.50	
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	658.97	
		$34,162.63

Income	Cr.
By salaries of teachers and principal's assistant	$24,025.00
janitor service, labor and cleaning	2,364.50
books and supplies	1,310.66
fuel	1,142.95
Special funds:	
Merrill prizes	80.00
Hilliard scholarships	200.00
Moses normal scholarship	54.11
Merrill book fund	146.30
Anonymous gift fund	20.93
repairs	528.18
special lighting	595.00
equipment	302.50
telephone, water and lighting	414.12
reserved premium increment carried to capital	866.99
graduation expenses	150.30
salary of treasurer	450.00

insurance	$212.50	
miscellaneous	1,276.33	
May E. Morrill gift, unexpended	16.50	
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	5.76	
		$34,162.63

Capital	Dr.	
To School District, Dayton, Ohio, bonds matured	$4,998.94	
Western United Gas & Electric Co., bonds called	5,212.50	
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., bonds called	2,090.00	
Birmingham Gas Co., bonds sold	4,709.44	
Town of Exeter, N. H., bond matured	1,000.00	
reserve premium increment	866.99	
Uninvested capital, February 1, 1939	922.91	
		$19,800.78

Capital	Cr.	
By deposits:		
Franklin Savings Bank	$2,500.00	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,500.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,500.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,500.00	
Stocks bought:		
United States Tobacco Co., preferred	453.20	
Uninvested capital, January 31, 1940	8,347.58	
		$19,800.78

The unexpended accrued income from the Abner L. Merrill Library Fund on deposit in the Exeter Banking Company, Savings Department, Book No. 25,170, amounts to $84.02.

The Tuck Fund on deposit in the Exeter Banking Company, Savings Department, Book No. 25,517, amounts to $3.87.

The Class of 1922 Fund on deposit in the Exeter Banking Company, Savings Department, Book No. 26,805, amounts to $6.74.

The Robinson Female Seminary Loan Fund on deposit in the Exeter Banking Company, Savings Department, Book No. 26,192, amounts to $471.68.

Talbot Gymnasium Fund Account

To February dividends, Chase Nat'l Bank	$401.10	
Amerex Holding Corp.	33.60	
August dividends, Chase Nat'l Bank . .	401.10	
Amerex Holding Corp.	33.60	
Cash in checking account February 1, 1939	830.94	
		$1,700.34
Cash in checking account January 31, 1940	$1,700.34	
		$1,700.34

The Gymnasium Fund now consists of 573 shares of the Chase National Bank of New York, Com., 48 shares of the Amerex Holding Corporation, Cap., and cash on deposit of $1,700.34.

A schedule of securities of the Robinson Female Seminary Fund January 31, 1940:

Railroad Bonds

Par Value		*Book Value*
$2,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., 4s, Oct., 1995	$1,725.00
4,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 1st 4s, July, 1948	4,000.00
2,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 5s, July, 1948	1,865.00
5,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 5s, Dec., 1995	5,050.34
9,000.00	Canadian Northern Railway Co., 6½s, July, 1946	10,539.07
2,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., 3½s, May, 1996	1,972.92
5,000.00	Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co., 4¼s, Sept., 1962	5,086.77
5,000.00	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., 1st 4s, April, 1934 .	4,812.50
5,000.00	Elmira Water, Light & Railroad Co., 5s, Sept., 1956	4,831.53
1,000.00	Erie Railroad Co., 1st Mort., 4s, Jan., 1996	990.00
5,000.00	Morris & Essex Railroad Co., 3½s, Dec., 2000	4,475.50
1,000.00	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., deb. 4s, May, 1956	976.11
11,000.00	Northern Pacific Railway Co., 6s, July, 2047	10,589.18
5,000.00	Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., 5s, July, 1946	5,140.85
3,000.00	Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 4¼s, April, 1981	3,260.52
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., 3¾s, July, 1946	5,081.25

Par Value		*Book Value*
$5,000.00	Southern Pacific Railroad Co., 4s, Jan., 1955	$4,750.00
1,000.00	St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Co., 4s, June, 1968	1,000.00
4,000.00	Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis, 5s, Aug., 1944	4,391.52
5,000.00	Union Pacific Railroad Co., 4s, June, 2008	4,450.00
$85,000.00		$84,988.06
	Industrial Bonds	
$5,000.00	Alabama Power Co., 5s, March, 1946	$4,925.00
5,000.00	Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 5s, May 1945	5,279.57
5,000.00	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, 4s, March, 1956	4,825.00
5,000.00	Georgia Power Co., 1st & Ref., 5s, March, 1967	4,825.00
5,000.00	Interstate Power Co., 1st 5s, Jan., 1957	4,787.50
2,000.00	Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 4½s, June, 1961	2,085.55
2,000.00	Lake Superior District Power Co., 3½s, Oct., 1966	2,046.02
5,000.00	Milwaukee Gas Light Co., 4½s, Mar., 1967	5,321.96
2,000.00	Montana Power Co., 3¾s, Dec., 1966	1,885.50
5,000.00	Mutual Fuel Gas Co., 5s, Nov., 1947	5,697.84
5,000.00	New York State Electric & Gas Corp., 4½s, March, 1960	5,000.00
5,000.00	New York Steam Corp., 3½s, July, 1963	5,117.61

Par Value		*Book Value*
$5,000.00	Ogden Gas Co., 5s, May, 1945..	$4,982.03
2,000.00	Ohio Edison Co., 3¾s, Jan., 1972.	2,038.68
1,000.00	Ohio Public Service Co., 4s, Aug., 1962.....	967.50
2,000.00	Ohio Public Service Co., 4s, Aug., 1962.....	2,115.00
3,000.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 3½s, June, 1966	3,147.70
5,000.00	Savannah Electric & Power Co., 5s, Sept., 1955.....	5,000.00
5,000.00	Southern California Edison Co., 3¾s, May, 1960	4,925.00
5,000.00	Southern California Gas Co., 4½s, March, 1961.....	5,111.50
2,000.00	Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., 4s, 1960.....	2,033.95
2,000.00	Toledo Edison Co., 3½s, July, 1968.....	2,075.98
2,000.00	Westchester Lighting Co., 3½s, July, 1967	2,104.78
$85,000.00		$86,298.67

Municipal Bonds

$3,000.00	City of Columbus, Ohio, 4½s, Sept., 1945.....	$3,058.15
5,000.00	Town of East Providence, R. I., 4½s, July, 1951.....	5,113.10
58,000.00	Town of Exeter, 1940-1998 (serially) 1s.....	58,000.00
2,000.00	Town of Hempstead, N. Y., School District, 4½s, Aug., 1948.....	1,999.88
5,000.00	City of Minneapolis, Minn., 4s, April, 1944.....	5,007.22
5,000.00	City of New York, 4¼s, Sept., 1960	5,047.10

Par Value		*Book Value*
$2,000.00	City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s, May, 1944	$2,005.34
5,000.00	State of South Dakota, 3 7-8s, Nov., 1947	5,073.45
$85,000.00		$85,304.24

Telephone and Telegraph Companies

$5,000.00	Bell Telephone, Canada, 5s, May, 1960	$5,151.97
10,000.00	Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½s, May, 1950	10,104.20
$15,000.00		$15,256.17

United States Government Bonds

$1,000.00	United States Treasury, 3¼s, April, 1944-46	$883.00

Street Railway Bonds

Par Value		*Book Value*
$250.00	Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., 6s, Jan., 1948	$250.00
5,000.00	Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., 4½s, Jan., 1948	4,200.00
1,000.00	Montreal Tramways Co., 5s, July, 1941	1,000.60
$6,250.00		$5,450.60

Foreign Government Bonds

$5,000.00	Province of New Brunswick, 4¾s, Feb., 1947	$5,424.61
5,000.00	Province of Nova Scotia, 4½s, Sept., 1952	5,488.04

Par Value		*Book Value*
$5,000.00	Province of Ontario, 6s, Sept., 1943	$5,568.32
5,000.00	Province of Quebec, 4¼s, May, 1961	5,562.21
$20,000.00		$22,043.18

Bonds Secured by United States Government

$10,000.00	Home Owners' Loan Corporation, 3s, May, 1952	$9,540.63

Stocks

$2,000.00	20 shares The American Tobacco Co., 6% preferred	$3,032.61
500.00	50 shares Bankers Trust Co.	2,500.00
156.00	156 shares Boston & Maine Railroad, prior preference	156.00
1,300.00	13 shares Boston & Maine Railroad, preferred, Class C	2,089.25
500.00	5 shares Chicago Junction Railway & Union Stock Yards Co.	500.00
	50 shares Consumers Power Co., $4.50 preferred	5,025.00
10,000.00	100 shares Delaware & Hudson Co.	10,000.00
625.00	50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,518.75
200.00	2 shares First National Bank of New York	3,386.00
1,500.00	15 shares Guaranty Trust Co.	3,705.00
500.00	50 shares New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	2,212.50
3,750.00	150 shares Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 6% Cum. Pref.	4,893.75
5,800.00	116 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	6,308.42
	50 shares Public Service Co. of New	

Par Value		*Book Value*
	Hampshire, $5 Pref.	$5,000.00
	25 shares Seattle Gas Co., 1st Pref.	950.00
	5 shares Seattle Gas Co., Com..	28.75
$3,000.00	120 shares Southern California Edison Co., 5½%, Cum. Pref.	3,405.00
1,700.00	17 shares Union Pacific Railroad, Pref..	1,475.88
250.00	10 shares United States Tobacco Co., Pref.	453.20
$31,781.00		$57,640.11

Investment Share Account

$5,000.00	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Association	$5,000.00

Deposits in Banks

$5,000.00	Cambridge Savings Bank, Cambridge, Mass., Book No. 94,984.	$5,000.00
5,000.00	Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, Charlestown, Mass., Book No. 176,401	5,000.00
1,066.46	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department, Book No. 11,764, Moses Scholarship Fund.	1,066.46
1,000.00	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department, Book No. 25,170, Abner L. Merrill Library Fund. . .	1,000.00
1,000.00	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department, Book No. 25,169, Harriet F. Merrill Library Fund	1,000.00
9,310.20	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department, Book No. 17,894	9,310.20

Par Value		*Book Value*
1,000.00	Dartmouth Savings Bank, Hanover, N. H., Book No. 27,404, anonymous Gift Fund.....	1,000.00
2,500.00	Dartmouth Savings Bank, Hanover, N. H., Book No. 27,550....	2,500.00
2,500.00	Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin, N. H., Book No. 36,720.....	2,500.00
3,500.00	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., Book No. 222,269	3,500.00
2,500.00	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., Book No. 111,089.....	2,500.00
$378,407.66		$406,781.32

ERNEST G. TEMPLETON,

Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

EXETER, N. H., February 23d, 1940.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the Robinson Female Seminary. We find them correctly cast and properly vouched with funds in his hands as follows:

Securities having a book value of	$406,781.32
Cash representing income	5.76
Unexpended accrued income from Abner L. Merrill Library Fund	84.02
Tuck Fund on deposit in the Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department, Book No. 25,517	3.87
Class of 1922 Fund on deposit, Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department, Book No. 26,805	6.74
The Robinson Female Seminary Loan Fund on deposit, Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department, Book No. 26,192	471.68
The Talbot Gymnasium Fund consisting of cash on deposit in Exeter Banking Co. of	1,700.34
Five hundred and seventy-three shares of Chase National Bank stock (573 shares) and forty-eight shares Amerex Holding Corp.	
Unexpended balance of the May E. Morrill gift	16.50

J. G. MORRISON,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
SHERWOOD P. SMEDLEY,
GEORGE R. SCAMMON,
HELEN M. CROSBIE,
HARRIET S. MERRILL,
HERVEY KENT,

Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary.

Report of Zoning Committee

Appointed at the 1939 Annual Town Meeting

Your committee held numerous meetings, studied the zoning ordinances of other comparable towns, obtained the advice of Frederick P. Clark, Planning Director of the State Planning and Development Commission and published in the *Exeter News-Letter*, and had printed for distribution and discussion a suggested zoning ordinance. Two public hearings were held, and members of the committee have spoken before various civic bodies. As a result of the points brought out at these hearings and discussions, a revised and simplified ordinance was drafted, which is unanimously recommended by your committee and is submitted herewith.

ZONING ORDINANCE FOR EXETER

In order to preserve the beauty and attractiveness of Exeter and its desirability as a place in which to live, in order to safeguard the health and welfare of its citizens and to provide for a planned and orderly growth in the future, Exeter is divided into the following zones, shown on a map filed in the office of the selectmen, signed by the Zoning Committee, and made a part of this ordinance.

Zone 1. Residence Districts.
Zone 2. Commercial Districts.
Zone 3. Industrial Districts.
Zone 4. Agricultural Districts.

ZONE 1. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

In Zone 1 no building shall be erected, altered or used and no premises shall be used for any purposes except:—

(a) Single or multi-family dwellings.

(b) Church, library or school.

(c) Farm or Garden, excluding any use in the opinion of the Board of Adjustment, injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

(d) Accessory uses (including the taking of boarders or lodgers) customarily incident to any of the above uses. "Accessory Use" shall not include:—

1. Any use, in the opinion of the Board of Adjustment, injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

2. Garage space intended for public or commercial use beyond the space usually associated with a single or multi-family dwelling.

3. Signs, except the following:—

(a) Highway, historic, park, or regulatory signs of the state or municipality, including "welcome" signs placed by the municipality or Chamber of Commerce on the main highways entering the town.

(b) Signs pertaining to the sale or lease of the lot or dwelling on which placed, or historic signs or markers on a lot or dwelling, such signs not to exceed a total area of 6 sq. feet.

(c) Professional signs or signs for business properly carried on in a residence, not exceeding one square foot in area. Nothing is herein to be interpreted as permitting stores, shops or public display of goods or wares in this zone.

ZONE 2. COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

In Zone 2 no buildings shall be erected, altered or used and no premises shall be used for any purposes except:—

(a) Any use permitted in Zone 1.

(b) Offices, retail stores, banks, filling stations, garages, places of amusement or assembly, and any other retail business or service not involving manufacture on the premises except such manufacture as does not involve, on the average, more than five operatives. No manufacturing or use will be allowed that is injurious, noxious or offensive in the opinion of the Board of Adjustment by reason of emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise or other cause.

ZONE 3. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

In Zone 3 no building shall be erected, altered or used and no premises shall be used except:—

(a) Any use permitted in Zones 1 and 2.

(b) Manufacturing, except any trade, industry or use that is injurious, noxious or offensive in the opinion of the Board of Adjustment by reason of emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise or other cause.

ZONE 4. AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

Any uses allowed in Zones 1 to 3 inclusive and in addition such uses as are customarily incident to the pursuit of agriculture.

NON-CONFORMING USES

Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof at the time of the passage of this ordinance or any amendment thereof may be continued although such use does not conform to the provisions thereof or of such amendment. Where non-conforming use has been abandoned for at least one year, subsequent use must conform to the terms of this ordinance.

RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

Any structure destroyed by fire, explosion, flood, storm or other act of God may be rebuilt or reconstructed within one year of its destruction except that if a non-conforming use is destroyed to a degree of 75 per cent. or more as determined by assessed valuation, it must, when rebuilt, conform to the terms of this ordinance in its location and construction and in its subsequent use.

BUILDING PERMITS

Before the construction of any new building is started, or before any structural alteration or addition costing more than $500 to an existing building is undertaken or before any building is moved from one location to another, the plans for the same must be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, who, if the plans conform to this ordinance, will issue a permit for the same. A fee of two dollars shall be charged for such permit and shall go to the town

treasury. No permit, however, shall be issued for zones 1 and 2 unless the proposed structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless the building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside wherever the same is of wood or a material customarily painted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood where they are to be located, and which may have a detrimental effect on property values and neighborhood character. When an objection, on account of the appearance of a proposed structure as above indicated, is raised by a majority of the families residing within a radius of 500 feet of the property in question, the Board of Adjustemnt shall hold a public hearing to receive evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Within twenty days after the passage of this ordinance the Moderator shall appoint a Board of Adjustment consisting of five members, citizens and property owners of Exeter whose property is so located as to be representative of all sections of the town.

The terms of service, duties, etc., of the Board of Adjustment shall be as outlined in Public Laws, Chapter 42, Sections 48-68.

PENALTY AND REMEDY FOR VIOLATION

Whoever violates any provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars a day for each day of such violation. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to see that this ordinance is enforced and to take appropriate steps to correct any violations of the ordinance in accordance with Public Laws, Chapter 42, Section 67.

WHEN EFFECTIVE

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In order that the procedure may be as prescribed by the Public Laws, a motion should be made to hold a public hearing upon the proposed ordinance to be followed at a suitable interval by a town meeting to act upon it.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. WHEELER.
EARL A. BARRETT,
WALTER O. PENNELL,
RENFREW A. THOMSON,
FRED A. MOORE,

Zoning Committee.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth		Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan.	1	Cecile Pearl	F	11	L	Alexander L. Bowley	Alice B. Irving	Hampton.
	3	Joanne Edith	F	1	L	Myron F. Reardon	Edith C. Hargreaves	Newmarket.
	4	Carol Jean	F	3	L	Clarence E. Shaw	Elizabeth J. Tilton	Hampton.
	6	Barbara	F	2	L	Edwin E. Carpenter	Barbara I. Pearsons	Hampton.
	6	William Joseph, Jr.	M	1	L	William J. Moriarty	Florence I. Pevear	Hampton Falls.
	7	Robert Wilfred	M	1	L	Wilfred E. Gaulin	Beatrice B. Bernier	Exeter.
	8	Victoria Ann	F	6	L	Theodore J. Plouffe	Florida M. Nadeau	Exeter.
	9	Thomas Tracy	M	2	L	William H. Mansfield	Patricia N. Tracy	Exeter.
	9	Robert Harold	M	2	L	Harold R. Dennis	Virginia M. Cooper	Exeter.
	11	Ellen Gibson	F	2	L	Charles W. F. Smith	Ivy R. C. Watkins	Exeter.
	15	Claudette	F	1	L	Norman A. Garside	Ethelyn I. Rock	East Kingston.
	16	John Knowlton	M	1	L	Henry O. Fling	Harriet B. Knowlton	Exeter.
	17	Katherine Ann	F	2	L	Irving J. York	Evelyn A .Eastman	Exeter.
	17	Priscilla Ann	F	2	L	Bolas S. Wycik	Helen K. Lee	Newmarket.
	17	Mary Jane	F	1	L	Charles W. Pennock	Dorothy Topham	Georgetown, Mass.
	20	Richard Gerard	M	1	L	Gerard F. Fournier	Gloria R. Gaulin	Exeter.
	20	Roland Raymond	M	3	L	Malcolm J. Gagne	Yvonne B. Desloges	Exeter.
	23	Henry Cleveland, Jr.	M	2	L	Henry C. West	Mary Y. Cote	Epping.
	23	Rosalie Louise	F	1	L	Ralph A. Levesque	Florence Demers	Epping.
	24	Sheila Esther	F	1	L	Ralph S. Epstein	May Wexler	Newmarket.
	29	Robert William	M	2	L	Ralph F. Davis	Virginia L. Dockham	Raymond.
Feb.	2	Lorraine Gertrude	F	1	L	Henry W. Genthner	Gertrude E. Girard	Exeter.
	3	Charles Lowell	M	9	L	Linwood A. Bailey	Rosetta Kennerson	Hampton Falls.
	5	Patricia Grace	F	2	L	Thomas B. Moriarty	Grace J. Biskup	Durham.
	7	Virginia Anne	F	2	L	Leroy W. Moore	Alice J. Smith	Westville.
	10		F	1	S	Everett Menter	Gertrude N. Kelsey	Lee.

Feb.	10	Sandra Lee	F	3	L	Gardner H. Conant	Christine M. Duston	Kingston.
	12	Charles Samuel	M	1	L	Orville S. Bickford	Jennie C. Johnson	Newton Junction.
	12	Faye Elaine	F	2	L	George C. Spaulding	Lenora H. Rock	Fremont.
	14	Charles Edward	M	1	L	Charles McKay	Josephine G. Hurley	Greenland.
	14	Larry Holmes	M	1	L	Frederick P. Montrose	Dorothy F. Holmes	East Kingston.
	15	Joseph Louis, Jr.	M	1	L	Joseph L. Kenick	Pauline L. Fifield	Exeter.
	17	Joanna	F	2	L	Arthur S. Johnson	Rebecca Young	Exeter.
	18	Ronald Joseph	M	7	L	Daniel J. Scully	Mary V. Burnham	Exeter.
	19	David Edward	M	2	L	George H. Thurston	Mary V. Kopka	Exeter.
	21	Sylvia Ann	F	1	L	Robert S. Scales	Clara E. Jenness	Hampton Falls.
	21	Nancy Lou	F	5	L	Raymond M. Chevalier	Gladys M. Hobbs	North Hampton.
	21	Calvin Merle	M	3	L	Kenneth R. Fowler	Edna M. Clark	Durham.
	22	Judith Ann	F	7	S	Allan B. Walker	Stella M. Ross	Fremont.
	22	Julia Arlene	F	6	L	Dona E. Brisson	Gertrude C. Magoon	Exeter.
	25	Dolber Martha	F	2	L	Parker M. Blodgett	Lucy E. Cram	Hollis.
	25		M	8	L	Grant B. Sanborn	Eva M. McKenna	Exeter.
	26	Sally Ann	F	1	L	Stanley L. Plumer	Marion James	South Lee.
Mar.	1	Jeanette Alma	F	2	L	Arthur J. LaRoche	Adrienne E. Lavoie	Epping.
	3	Claire Edna	F	4	L	Raym'd P. DesRoches	Mazie E. Charron	Exeter.
	4	Dorothy Rose	F	2	L	Joseph M. Novak	Ladrea D. Kenick	Exeter.
	5	John Henry	M	1	L	Rutledge G. Frost	Maude E. Plant	Fremont.
	5	Margaret Stevenson	F	1	L	Elmer E. Sanborn	Margaret W. Morrison	Hampton Falls.
	6	Sally Patricia	F	2	L	Herbert J. Lyons	Winona D. Prime	Exeter.
	8	Sandra Jean	F	2	L	John A. Higgins	Irma Yeaton	Exeter.
	9	Peter Dawson	M	1	L	Paul N. Scripture	Mabel J. Dawson	Durham.
	9	Richard Adolph	M	1	L	Adolph F. Pohopek	Sophie M. Lubinska	Newmarket.
	11	Nancy Eva	F	3	L	Joseph L. Proulx	Florence M. Misner	Epping.
	13	Lynn Edward	M	4	L	George S. Chase	Helen E. Ramsdell	Exeter.
	15	Joan Marilyn	F	1	L	Samuel Stevens	Dorothy M. Reid	Durham.
	16	Edward Elmer	M	1	L	Edward G. Hatch	Ruth E. Brewer	Newton.
	17	James Hallett	M	2	L	Everett S. Smith	Elizabeth F. Voss	Exeter.

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Mar. 20	Dale Freeman	M	1	L	John H. Cressy	Olive Freeman	South Hampton.
21	Serena Ruth	F	2	L	William T. Fernald	Helen M. Baxter	Madbury.
22	Wayne Edward	M	3	L	Frederick F. Sawyer	Bernadine White	Durham.
22	William Mason	M	2	L	William B. McPhee	Dorothy W. Mason	Epping.
23	Mary Katherine	F	4	S	John L. Carr	Katherine M. Mazurka	Exeter.
24	Carole Anne	F	1	L	Laurence R. Shaw	Clara L. LaChapelle	Exeter.
25	Elwin W., Jr.	M	2	L	Elwin W. Miller	Pauline V. Lancaster	Exeter.
28	Myra	F	1	L	Angelo Regopoulos	Mary Regopoulos	Newmarket.
28	William Edward	M	3	L	Russell K. Allen	Alice M. Harvey	Durham.
31	Richard	M	8	L	Lauris D. Glidden	Ruth E. Towle	Newmarket.
April 5	Lola Lee	F	2	L	Sherman P. Beattie	Feodora P. Renault	Exeter.
5	Dennis Lloyd	M	2	L	Lloyd A. Brown	Evelyn R. Dexter	Stratham.
7	Howard Roby, Jr.	M	1	L	Howard R. Felch	Georgie A. Currier	Salisbury, Mass.
7	Henry Wayne	M	1	L	Henry E. LaChapelle	Mary A. Colby	Exeter.
9	Lilly	F	1	L	Albert L. Janelle	Mary E. Briggs	Epping.
16	James Frederick, Jr.	M	1	L	James F. Nisbet	Irene L. Littlefield	Newmarket.
17	Judith Ann	F	2	L	James I. LeClair	Alice M. Buttrick	Fremont.
18	Mary Elizabeth	F	2	L	Arnold H. Jackson	Velma E. Adkins	Raymond.
18	Patricia Mae	F	1	L	George W. Richardson	Clara M. Marsh	Exeter.
21	Merton Nelson	M	1	L	George R. Mobbs	Thelma J. Simpson	Kensington.
23	Katherine Bridget	F	1	L	Thomas S. Toland	Mary E. McNamee	Exeter.
24	Susan Mary	F	2	L	Robert R. Herne	Jennie F. Donnell	Hampton.
25	Robert Edward	M	2	L	Frank E. Morris	Florence E. Coe	Kensington.
25	Janet Geraldine	F	4	L	Chauncey F. West	Geraldine A. Fecteau	Exeter.
28	Joanne Lillian	F	1	L	Ferdinand J. Bernier	Delena M. Morrissette	Exeter.
29	Thomas James	M	1	L	Albert T. Moreau	Alice G. Revere	Exeter.

April	29	Richard Albert	M	2	L	Albert T. Moreau	Alice G. Revere	Exeter.
	29	Margaret Elizabeth	F	2	L	William H. Marshall	Mary F. Connor	Exeter.
May	2	Leighton Johnson	M	2	L	Harold L. Foss	Emma J. Johnson	Portland, Me.
	2	Roberta Fay	F	4	L	Burton Horne	Loretta R. Varney	Exeter.
	4	Anne Elizabeth	F	2	L	Leo A. Gaudette	Alice M. Finn	Exeter.
	4	George Earl, Jr.	M	1	L	George E. Smith	Florence S. Folsom	Newfields.
	4	Sarah Lansing	F	1	L	Philbrook T. Paine	Serena T. Coe	Durham.
	10	Cynthia Locke	F	4	L	Norman O. Marston	Letitia M. Mason	North Hampton.
	13	Ronald Joseph	M	1	L	Rene A. Demers	May R. Lemay	Newmarket.
	17	Ronald Leo	M	1	L	Leo J. Peletier	Edith A. Corbin	Newmarket.
	18	Kenneth Melvin	M	2	L	Alton P. Tobey	Edythe G. Sturgis	Hampton.
	20	Diane	F	2	L	Donald L. Dearborn	Eleanor D. Holley	Greenland.
	21	Joan Alice	F	1	L	Achille LaBranche	Leona E. Martin	Newmarket.
	21	Bertha Joanne	F	1	L	William T. McLane	Greta M. Storm	Rye Beach.
	24	George William	M	4	L	Albert H. Stevens	Helen S. Sewall	Stratham.
	30	Paul	M	2	L	George W. Revere	Eugenia A. Tuzin	Exeter.
June	1	James Daniel	M	2	L	Clyde N. Hall	Ethelyn M. Gilchrist	Durham.
	3	Albert Daniels	M	2	L	Homer C. Johnson	Marjorie Daniels	Haverhill.
	4	Richard Price	M	2	L	Robert E. Jewett	Pearl F. Kierstead	Hampton.
	5	Nancy Ann	F	1	L	Albert D. Caverno	Margaret L. McLane	Kittery, Maine.
	5	Robert Louis	M	7	L	John F. Holmes	Helen G. Rumrill	Exeter.
	5	Richard Hamilton	M	2	L	Philip P. Davis	Elizabeth A. Tappan	Portsmouth.
	6	William Frank, Jr.	M	1	L	William F. Landeck	Madeline L. Gibson	Exeter.
	6	Genevieve Anna	F	1	L	Edward W. Robertson	Alma A. Benoit	Lee.
	6	Dorothy Lou	F	5	L	Frank H. Schultz	May'bel M. McAllister	Exeter.
	7	Russell Vernon	M	2	L	Vernon F. Cheney	Marie R. Gallant	Plaistow.
	7	Allen Henry	M	1	L	Nathan Roffman	Salle L. Hiller	Newmarket.
	8	Bernard Lloyd	M	1	L	Bernard A. Porter	Elsie E. Welch	Raymond.
	8	Mary June	F	3	L	William C. Brown	June M. Hamilton	Exeter.
	9	Barbara Dianne	F	1	L	Herman M. Feinman	Ethel S. Zeidman	Newmarket.
	11	Sally Ann	F	4	L	John P. Balerviez	Beatrice R. Stillson	Exeter.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth		Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
June	13	Roland Dennis	M	2	L	Roland O. Dionne	Louise B. Page	Hampton Falls.
	14	Lois Mae	F	2	L	John L. Harvey	Delia M. Whitney	New Castle.
	15	Neil Craig	M	2	L	Walter E. Schult	Alice M. Craig	North Hampton.
	16	Jerry Willie	M	1	L	Jerry A. Locke	Grace I. Durant	Seabrook.
	16	Betty Ann	F	1	L	Edwin R. Finn	Veronica M. Semple	Newmarket.
	18	Sandra Jane	F	3	L	Maurice W. Colby	Prudence C. Martell	Exeter.
	20	Donna May	F	1	L	Donald J. Davis	Clare E. Ellison	Lee.
	20	Donald George	M	4	L	Oliva A. Petit	Antoinette C. Petit	Exeter.
	20	Russell Frederick	M	1	L	George M. Johnson	Mary E. Steep	Exeter.
	23	Elizabeth Jean	F	5	L	Charles K. Shelton	Mary K. Bargiel	Newmarket.
	23	Patricia Dolores	F	4	L	John A. Timmins	Ellen S. Gustafson	Exeter.
	23	Eleanor Frances	F	1	L	John E. Rowell	Virginia A. Williams	Exeter.
	23	Oscar Blaine, Jr.	M	7	L	Oscar B. Pevear	Helen M. Trefethen	Hampton.
	23	Adelard Eugene	M	3	L	RudolphW.LaBranche	Mary I. Jalbert	Newmarket.
	24	Roger Page	M	1	L	John A. Hammond	Elizabeth S. Brown	Hampton.
	24	Ronald Paul	M	1	L	Clinton E. Sullivan	Jeanne M. LaPerle	Exeter.
July	3	Ann	F	1	L	Norman O. Miller	Dorothy M. Broadway	New Castle.
	3	Shirley Ann	F	1	L	AlbertR.St.Laurent,Jr	Eva E. Dearborn	Newmarket.
	9	Ronald Laroy	M	1	L	Laroy W. Batchelder	Leona E. Phalen	Newmarket.
	11	Donald Edward	M	2	L	Nelson J. Morrisette	Mildred V. Parshley	Exeter.
	11	Nancy Jane	F	2	L	Raymond W. Clark	Jeannette R. White	Hampton.
	14	Donald William	M	2	L	Albert J. St. Jean	Blanche W. Prime	Newmarket.
	15	Frank Herbert, 3rd	M	1	L	Frank H. Bragg, Jr.	Marjorie E. Bennett	Exeter.
	16	John Harold	M	1	L	Elmer W. Parshley	Vivian M. Shaw	Exeter.
	18	Charles Peter	M	1	L	Edward A. Lamie	Virginia B. Stanley	Hampton.
	18	Russell Mayne, Jr.	M	2	L	Russell M. Ingalls	Corabel F. Mitchell	Kingston.

July	18	Elizabeth Imogene	F	1	L	John J. Bakie	Dorothy L. Thereau	Kingston.
	21	Patricia Agnes	F	1	L	Clayton G. Cross	Margu'te Cunningham	Exeter.
	22	Kenneth Edward, Jr.	M	1	L	Kenneth E. Cooper	Mildred C. Hanson	Nottingham.
	22	Joanne	F	1	L	Napoleon A. Paige	Audrey R. Hutchins	Fremont.
	24	George Paul	M	5	L	Gordon M. Hayden	Ruth A. Rumford	Greenland.
	24	Robert Henry	M	2	L	Henry Staker	Helen Domkoski	Exeter.
	25	Beatrice Anne	F	1	L	Walter D. Scammon	Frances W. Gile	Stratham.
	26	Barbara Lee	F	2	L	Albert N. Bertelsen	Grace Seward	Portsmouth.
	26	Edward James	M	2	L	John J. Walsh	Mary N. Gancarz	Raymond.
	26	Janice Louise	F	9	L	Alexander J. Johnson	Marion E. Ineson	Barrington.
	26	Roberta Nellie	F	3	L	Francis T. Wallace	Miriam F. Holmes	Northwood.
	28	Bernard Arthur	M	5	L	George L. Carr	Florence R. Mitchell	Exeter.
Aug.	1	Kenneth John	M	1	L	John J. Linscott	Anelda R. Byvin	Exeter.
	2	Donald William	M	1	L	William J. Gendron	Bertha T. Maryea	Exeter.
	3	Nancy Jean	F	1	L	John A. Warner	Ruth E. Duston	Plaistow.
	3	Robert Lawrence	M	1	L	Lawrence B. Ray	Lois E. Towle	West Rye.
	8	Jacquelyn Almer	F	1	L	Gynan D. Dow	Agnes J. Hallinan	Fremont.
	8	Stuart Edison	M	1	L	Richard E. Jeans	ElizabethT.Cushman	Exeter.
	9		M	1	S	Arthur C. Dimock	Kathryn W. Gallant	Exeter.
	9	Aldon Ray	M	2	L	John Pelczar	Phyllis B. Dudley	Dover.
	12	Kui Shew	M	6	L	Yum H. Ung	Hai H. Hom	Exeter.
	12	Phyllis Mary	F	1	L	Phillip E. Miles	Elizabeth W. Cargill	Rye.
	12	Earline Carol	F	1	L	Lester H. Faulkingham	Beatrice E. Littlefield	Portsmouth.
	16	Robert Stephen	M	2	L	Leo LaBranche	Mary Mazurka	Newmarket.
	17	Lawrence Robert	M	1	L	Bernard D. Bograd	Norma G. Hamel	Newmarket.
	17	Marvin Osborne	M	8	L	Harold O. Trefethen	Olive Sullivan	Exeter.
	21	Edgar Edward, Jr.	M	1	L	Edgar E. Moisan	Veryle Carpenter	Newmarket.
	23	Karl Leonard	M	2	L	Stanley A. French	Anita G. Stewart	Portsmouth.
	26	Donald Robert	M	3	L	Robert E. Young	Ruth F. Connor	Stratham.
	30	Robert Duncan	M	4	L	Alfred Baillargeon	Alice Carbonneau	Hampton Falls.
	31	Marlene Elizabeth	F	2	L	Arnold F. Keller	Edna L. Dame	Exeter.

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Aug. 31	Thomas Ervin	M	1	L	Irving T. Libby	Alice G. Rines	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 1	Nancy Louise	F	2	L	John A. Foss	Evelyn H. Moul	Nottingham.
1	Janice Ann	F	4	L	George J. Brown	Clara J. Clark	Hampton Falls.
2	Jack	M	1	L	Harold F. Stilkey	Paris E. Denyou	West Epping.
2	Arthur Theophille, Jr.	M	2	L	Arthur T. Bernier	Alice E. Loranger	Epping.
6	Joseph Edmund	M	1	L	George W. Carter	EleanoraM.Zarnowski	North Hampton.
8	Catherine Modiste	F	4	L	Joseph A. Morneault	Cecilia M. Hughes	Newmarket.
8	Lois Johnston	F	3	L	Edward J. Blood	Florence E. Towne	Durham.
10	Stanwick	M	1	L	Peter J. Yarosewick	Helen J. Walchick	Epping.
10	Carol Rose	F	1	L	Leo J. Pare	Isabel M Lahey	Raymond.
11	Louise Sherman	F	2	L	Kenneth L. Hoffman	Ruth W. Brooks	New York, N. Y.
11	Loraine Betsy	F	1	L	Lendall R. Caverly	Cecelia V. Niemi	Durham.
12	Edward	M	2	L	Daniel Bograd	Ruth L. Feinberg	Newmarket.
12	Brenda Lee	F	2	L	Walter E. Moss, Jr.	Edith N. Collier	Exeter.
13	Kenneth Townsend,Jr.	M	2	L	Kenneth T. Barker	Grace R. Hilliard	Portsmouth.
13	Sandra Raylene	F	4	L	Joseph Cohen	Rose Vivat	Exeter.
13	Robert Edward	M	1	L	Oscar Roy	Blanche R. Dionne	Newmarket.
17	William Charles	M	1	L	Warren E. Henry	Clara R. Edginton	South Berwick, Me.
17	Kenneth Leroy, Jr.	M	1	L	Kenneth L. Downing	Eunice I. Paquette	Raymond.
19	Shirley Ann	F	1	L	Joseph F. Wojnar	Corinne E. Cutler	Newmarket.
20	Rita	F	3	L	James L. O'Brien	Valeria A. Barker	Exeter.
25	Richard Alan	M	3	L	Roy H. Chisholm	Violet M. Coffin	Epping.
26	Muriel Estelle	F	3	L	Sidney J. Lyford	Lila M. Lamb	Exeter.
28	Brenda Joyce	F	2	L	Robert C. Parker	Robena G. Swett	Kingston.
28	Edna Elizabeth	F	8	L	James A. Martin	Bernice L. Schelzel	North Epping.
28	Catherine Ann	F	1	L	Robert F. Bruce	TheopheliaC.Wiscarva	Exeter.

Sept.	29	Wilfred Arthur	M	1	L	Arthur W. Morin	Eugenie R. Dionne	Epping.
	30	Joan Florence	F	2	L	Stanley W. Wilson	Frances L. McKenzie	East Kingston.
	30	Sally Ann	F	3	L	Albert F. Carbonneau	Ruth C. Wiggin	Exeter.
Oct.	1	Betsy	F	1	L	Franklin R. Perry	Constance W. Gooch	Exeter.
	1	Edward	M	7	L	Paul Dutka	Mary Prajzner	Newmarket.
	2	Yvonne Irene	F	1	L	William L. Speer	Irene E. Lund	Durham.
	2	Charles Anthony	M	3	L	Eugene B. Bourn	Helen Ramsdell	Hampton.
	3	Monica Ann	F	3	L	Earle S. Riley	Rita M. Cullen	Madbury.
	4	George Cornelius	M	4	L	William E. Manix	Doris E. Pinkham	Exeter.
	7	Florence Delia	F	5	L	Alphonse Bernier	Ora E. Proulx	Epping.
	10	Roger Raymond	M	6	L	Albert L. Harvey	Sarah M. Carmichael	Nottingham.
	13	Gary Carl	M	2	L	Carl M. Dobransk	Mildred E. Metevier	Fremont.
	13	Charles Peter, Jr.	M	1	L	Charles P. Heath	Rita L. Poliquin	Epping.
	16	Paul Douglas	M	2	L	Leroy D. Hamilton	Ruth B. Eastman	Stratham.
	16	Gail	F	1	L	George F. Stewart	Eleanor A. Moore	North Hampton.
	17	Carol Jean	F	1	L	Perley Y. Clark	Cora E. Caswell	Lee.
	18	Nancy Virginia	F	1	L	John D. Grace	Edna V. Moody	Raymond.
	18	Keith Leonard	M	4	L	Willis T. Rollins	Freda G. Tuttle	Deerfield.
	19	Susan	F	3	L	Harry B. Thayer	Annah Blood	Exeter.
	19	David Omer	M	3	L	George C. Stanley	Amanda Ouellette	Epping.
	19	Louis Cyrus, Jr.	M	2	L	Louis C. Theobald	Jean Kessell	Exeter.
	22	Robert William	M	2	L	William A. Gamache	Odena Gilbert	Exeter.
	23	Wayne Michael	M	1	L	Ernest J. Cote	Valeda M. Coutore	Exeter.
	27	Charles Arthur	M	1	L	Harry Darby	Pauline A. Fitzgerald	Exeter.
	30	Paul Edward	M	1	L	William H. Villars	Marie F. Myers	Exeter.
	31	Susan Jane	F	2	L	Russell E. Currul	Ruth I. Atkins	Durham.
Nov.	1	Richard Prescott	M	6	L	John S. Batchelder	Eleanor M. Riley	Hampton Falls.
	1	Carol Jacqueline	F	2	L	Amedee C. Bernier	Marie G. Cormier	Epping.
	4	Oscar Stevens	M	3	L	Maurice L. Duncan	Kathleen M. Lemieux	Exeter.
	5	Judith Elaine	F	1	L	Alton W. Stone	Ida M. Zinck	Exeter.
	6	Ralph William	M	6	L	Homer Landry	Grace C. St. Jean	Exeter.

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Nov.	6	George Henry	M	1	L	Russell Y. Stanley	Carmen W. Higgins	Exeter.
	7	Richard Albert	M	3	L	Burgess J. Robinson	Elnora B. Porter	Raymond.
	9	Daniel John	M	3	L	Homer F. Carr	May B. Ducker	Plaistow.
	10	Phyllis Evelyn	F	1	L	Paul C. Rogers	Eugene Stevens	Rochester.
	11	Robert Cameron	M	1	L	Donald F. Chase	Bernice M. O'Brien	Exeter.
	15	Beverly Ann	F	3	F	Wilfred F. George	Henrietta M. Ledoux	Kingston.
	16	Barbara Ann	F	1	L	William H. Bragg	Rose L. Moreau	Exeter.
	19	Timothy Temple	M	1	L	Austin J. McCaffrey	Katherine A. Temple	Newmarket.
	19	William	M	2	L	John G. Laud	Catherine M. Lynch	Greenland.
	23	Glenn Henry	M	1	L	William B. Clark	Lavona M. Brusso	Raymond.
	25	Stacy Carl	F	2	L	Carl C. Bragg	Doris M. Seavey	Hampton.
	26	Chester Alverton	M	2	L	Jesse A. Tuttle	Marion Taylor	Exeter.
	30		M	3	S	Everett W. Carroll	Lois W. Bunker	Kingston.
Dec.	1	Francis	M	7	L	Theodore J. Plouffe	Florida M. Nadeau	Exeter.
	5	Joseph Arthur	M	1	L	Arthur J. Thibeault	Elizabeth M. Caissie	Newmarket.
	8	Kenneth Richard	M	1	L	Richard H. Varney	Nerla E. Fenton	Newmarket.
	8	Chester	M	3	L	Ernest Pease	Emma Gendron	Exeter.
	9	Lawrence David	M	3	L	Lloyd B. Yeaton	Muriel F. Hayes	Exeter.
	11	Janet Gloria	F	2	L	Gerard A. Gagne	Alma LaBranche	Newmarket.
	13	Randolph Paul	M	2	L	Edwin F. Dorr	Madeline R. Baglin	Durham.
	13	Larry Walter	M	1	L	Henry W. Cail	Barbara McWilliams	Exeter.
	15	Dorothy Louise	F	1	L	Harry A. Coe	Florence L. Wilson	Kensington.
	16	George Harding, Jr.	M	1	L	George H. Sumner	Verna B. Peterson	Hampton.
	16	Mary Margaret	F	2	L	John R. Luksis	Dorothy M. Waters	Exeter.
	19	Jeannine Ellison	F	1	L	Clayton R. Cross	Eleanor B. Ellison	Durham.
	20	Roger Racklyeft	M	1	L	Robert W. Holmes	Mildred L. Freeman	Fremont.

Dec.	23	David Harold	M	2	L	Harold S. Parshley	Mildred A. Mackie	Exeter.
	24	Sandra Lee	F	2	L	Lloyd E. Walker	Beatrice G. Phalen	Newmarket.
	24	Sylvia Lorraine	F	1	L	Rupert F. Seavey	Hattie R. McIntyre	Rye.
	25	Edward Charles	M	1	L	Darius C. Mariotti	Fern York	East Barrington.
	29	Patricia Margaret	F	3	L	Raymond J. Boyle	Mar'ret M. Robichaud	Newmarket.
	29	Louis	M	3	L	Louis Efstathiou	Fannie Galanis	Exeter.
	30	Milton David	M	1	L	Ralph M. Fish	Ada M. Potter	Kensington.
	31	John Joseph, Jr.	M	1	L	John J. Callahan	Mary A. Bocuzzo	Exeter.
	31	Muriel	F	3	L	Melton R. Sanborn	Marcia C. Conant	North Danville.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD N. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Res. and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
						Harvey C. Marden		
Jan. 1	Newmarket	Duane O. Marden	Exeter	20	W	Nina E. Dyer	1	Arthur L.
		Edna M. Slack	Portsmouth	18	W	Henry R. Slack	1	Churchill, J. P.,
						Edna A. Roche		Newmarket.
						Philip Cedres		
21	Dracut, Mass.	Napoleon A. Cedres	Exeter	31	W	Blanche Henaire	1	Harry M. Fox,
		Marion S. Prescott	Derry	18	W	John Prescott	1	J. P.,
						Louise Prindall		Dracut, Mass.
						Loman Y. Gould		
25	Exeter	John L. Gould	Revere, Mass.	21	W	Grace H. Breslin	1	Edward N.
		Phyllis E. Gibbons	Revere, Mass.	18	W	Howard Gibbons	1	Richards, J. P.,
						Alice Fralick		Exeter.
						Thomas Cronshaw		
Feb. 4	Exeter	Thomas H. Cronshaw	Gorham	28	W	Ella M. Hanscomb	1	Rev. James W.
		Laura V. Stackpole	Exeter	26	W	Charles L. Stackpole	1	Gilrain,
						Ella M. Savage		Exeter.
						Frank H. Bragg		
18	Amesbury, Ms.	Frank H. Bragg, Jr.	Amesbury, Ms.	22	W	Mary M. Martin	1	Rev. David W.
		Marjorie E. Bennett	Exeter	20	W	John Bennett	1	Buzzell,
						Adeline Clark		Amesbury, Ms.
						Arthur E. Bestor		
Mar. 5	Exeter	Arthur E. Bestor, Jr.	New York, N.Y.	30	W	Jeannette L. Lemon	1	Rev. William L.
		Dorothy Anne Carr	New York, N.Y.	33	W	George W. Carr	1	Linaberry,
						Isabelle Wheaton		North Hampton.

						Louis F. Goyette		
Mar. 11	Exeter	Joseph E. Goyette	Worcester, Ms.	23	W	Eva Giard	1	Edward N.
		Angelyn R. Kelley	Worcester, Ms.	23	W	Francis P. Kelley	1	Richards, J. P.,
						Oney P. McDonald		Exeter.
						Charles H. Bean		
24	Portsmouth	Chas. Henry Bean, Jr.	Exeter	31	W	Eva M. Currier	1	Rev. Arthur A.
		Margaret G. Caddick	Conway	25	W	William E. Caddick	1	Rouner,
						Georgia Brooks		Portsmouth.
						Pasquale DePietro		
Apr. 8	Exeter	William J. DePietro	Everett, Mass.	24	W	Olympia Nasi	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Edna L. Whitney	Everett, Mass.	20	W	Charles L. Whitney	1	Cotter,
						Fannie E. Donaldson		Exeter.
						Israel Eaton		
9	Exeter	Fred J. Eaton	Exeter	60	W	Marion M. Wright	2	Rev. Howard W.
		Mable G. Fuller	Exeter	50	W	Augustus F. Greenleaf	2	Weatherbee.
						Irene C. Johnston		Exeter.
						Theophilus Bernier		
22	Exeter	Norman J. Bernier	Amesbury, Ms.	21	W	Albertine D. Bergeron	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Helen A. Lipsky	Exeter	20	W	John K. Lipsky	1	Cotter,
						Annie Mincevich		Exeter.
						Seymour Rosedale		
27	Exeter	Seymour Rosedale, Jr.	New York, N.Y.	32	W	Blanche L. Cole	1	Rev. Robert S.
		Kathleen T. Haskell	New York, N.Y.	26	W	Asbury Haskell	1	Hoagland,
						Ethel Thayer		Exeter.
						Joseph Graczyk		
29	Exeter	Edward J. Graczyk	Exeter	23	W	Mary Gaeskowski	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Lilly M. Gagnon	Exeter	23	W	Gustave Gagnon	1	Cotter,
						Josephine Currier		Exeter.
						William J. Wetherell		
May 2	Exeter	Gordon H. Wetherell	Exeter	23	W	Annie P. Knight	2	Rev. Wayne F.
		Oral E. Goodwin	Exeter	19	W	John F. Goodwin	1	Ransom,
						Eva L. Rattee		Exeter.

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						Doric Baillargeon		
May 20	Newmarket	Amede A. Baillargeon	Exeter	23	W	Emma Nichols	1	Rev. Napoleon J.
		Florence L. Emond	Newmarket	19	W	Napoleon Emond	1	Gilbert,
						Hedwidge Michaud		Newmarket.
						Benj. F. LaFramboise		
20	Newmarket	Fred'k B. LaFramboise	Exeter	22	W	Leona M. Duguay	1	Rev. Napoleon J.
		Regina E. Blanchette	Newmarket	19	W	Alcide L. Blanchette	1	Gilbert,
						Emma R. Perrault		Newmarket.
						Joseph Rinker		
25	Lowell, Mass.	Charles E. Rinker	Manchester	38	W	Rose Ernst	1	Haven G. Hill,
		Mary A. Dick	Exeter	28	W	Cyprien Dick	1	J. P.,
						Artemise Dube		Lowell, Mass.
						Frederick E. Travis		
June 2	Exeter	Frederick J. Travis	Boston, Mass.	41	W	Lucy Polley	1	Edward N.
		Helene E. Dubois	Malden, Mass.	48	W	Frank Straub	2	Richards, J.P.,
						Emily Armsheimer		Exeter.
						Walton W. Reed		
10	Exeter	John R. Reed	Fram'ham, Ms.	38	W	Edith Silver	1	Rev. Howard P.
		Evelyn E. Adams	Exeter	29	W	Seba C. Smart	2	Weatherbee,
						Alice F. Dame		Exeter.
						Joseph Mazalewski		
10	Exeter	James L. Mazalewski	Exeter	24	W	Katherine Matick	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Adelaide E. Cadman	Exeter	22	W	Colin C. Cadman	1	Cotter,
						Evilena Elwell		Exeter.

						John Maloney		
June 10	Exeter	Stephen A. Maloney	Amesbury, Ms.	48	W	Julia Ryan	1	Rev. Daniel J. Cotter, Exeter.
		Ruth M. Jelna	Exeter	39	W	Henry Jelna	1	
						Regina Burnham		
						William Marshall		
24	Exeter	Arthur T. Marshall	Exeter	27	W	Ida M. Fortier	1	Rev. Daniel J. Cotter, Exeter.
		Helen E. Loch	Exeter	24	W	Teofil A. Loch	1	
						Antonia Z. Wodziak		
						Roy L. Knox		
27	Manchester	George C. Knox	Exeter	27	W	Alice E. Small	1	Rev. John E. A. Evert, Manchester.
		Marion E. Berquist	Manchester	28	W	Carl H. Berquist	1	
						Minnie Peterson		
						Edwin R. Perkins		
30	Exeter	John C. Perkins	Exeter	22	W	Mary M. Hamblem	1	Rev. Wayne F. Ransom, Exeter.
		Evelyn E. Anderson	Exeter	23	W	Eric S. Anderson	1	
						Freda H. Wulyus		
						Anthony T. Brahm		
July 1	Exeter	Ralph E. Brahm	Boston, Mass.	27	W	Nora M. Whiteway	1	Ernest G. Templeton, J. P. Exeter.
		Florence A. Casassa	W. Medford, Ms.	29	W	Francesco Casassa	1	
						Maria Garbarino		
						Herman L. Winch		
July 1	Exeter	Herman L. Winch	Fram'ham, Ms.	22	W	Edith V. Thompson	1	Rev. Daniel J. Cotter, Exeter.
		Elsie O. Savage	Exeter	19	W	Thomas J. Savage	1	
						Annie M. Cochran		
						Stephen Matuszak		
15	Amesbury, Ms.	Henry S. Matuszak	Exeter	32	W	Mary Mazurka	1	Rev. David W. Buzzell, Amesbury, Ms.
		Cynthia R. Holmes	Exeter	18	W	John Holmes	1	
						Helen Rumrill		
						Henry Wright		
22	Exeter	Henry N. Wright	New York, N.Y.	29	W	Eleanor Niccolls	2	Edward N. Richards, J. P., Exeter.
		Dorothy M. Chaya	New York, N.Y.	20	W	John S. Chaya	1	
						Susan M. Podlesnic		

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						Edwin C. Hadley		
July 24	Exeter	Arthur M. Hadley	Exeter	28	W	Martha Woods	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Rose E. Tardiff	Exeter	27	W	Joseph A. Tardiff	1	Cotter,
						Emma Trembley		Exeter.
						Charles R. Johnson		
Aug. 10	Exeter	Charles R. Johnson	Cambridge, Ms.	21	W	Fannie Compton	1	Edward N.
		Betty C. Murphy	Camgridge, Ms.	20	W	Michael Murphy	1	Richards, J. P.,
						Mary A. Montague		Exeter.
						Matthew Winkler		
19	Exeter	Louis B. Winkler	Exeter	38	W	Jennie M. Borski	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Roberta E. McKenzie	Epping	20	W	Rob't W. E. McKenzie	1	Cotter,
						Stella E. Turner		Exeter.
						Rayford B. Leavitt		
19	Exeter	Robert R.Leavitt	Exeter	21	W	Sadie F. Campbell	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Margaret E. Winkler	Exeter	22	W	John C. Winkler	1	Cotter,
						Dora O. Graney		Exeter.
						A. Crosby Kennett		
Sept. 2	Exeter	Robert H. Kennett	Conway	29	W	Lora Ferren	2	Rev. Paul T.
		Mary B. Winslow	Exeter	25	W	Francis E. Winslow	1	Martin,
						Helen Bates		Exeter.
						Charles A. Carpenter		
2	Exeter	Chester L. Carpenter	N. Attleboro,Ms	42	W	Winifred Johnston	2	Rev. Paul T.
		Susan Mary Nary	S. Attleboro,Ms.	25	W	Stephen P. Nary	1	Martin,
						Susan O'Hare		Exeter.

						Alexander Novak		
Sept. 2	Exeter	Theodore A. Novak	Exeter	27	W	Rose Biadasz	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Mary E. Bruce	Exeter	26	W	Joseph E. Bruce	1	Cotter,
						Margaret Gallant		Exeter.
						Hubert J. Gallant		
4	Exeter	Hubert A. Gallant	Exeter	24	W	Mary E. Keane	1	Rev. John J.
		Victoria M. Waleryszak	Exeter	23	W	Anthony Waleryszak	1	McCarthy,
						Katherine Novak		Exeter.
						Cameron Mackenzie		
8	Exeter	Cameron Mackenzie	New York, N.Y.	29	W	Elizabeth McClure	2	Edward N.
		Anna DeCormis	New York, N.Y.	25	W	Redington M. DeCormis	1	Richards, J. P.,
						Louise Davies		Exeter.
						Harry Merrill		
9	Exeter	David D. Merrill	Exeter	28	W	Harriet S. Stockman	1	Rev. Paul T.
		Dorothea Martin	Exeter	23	W	John J. Martin	1	Martin,
						Harriet Hewitt		Exeter.
						Edward H. Richards		
9	Merrimack	Edward N. Richards	Exeter	34	W	Beaulah M. Button	1	Rev. John
		Mary Isabelle Bean	Brentwood	25	W	George E. Bean	1	Wright,
						Eva B. Wendall		Merrimack.
						Anthony Goc		
9	Exeter	Henry J. Goc	Exeter	23	W	Stella Szatkowski	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Pearl Lancaster	Exeter	19	W	William Lancaster, Jr.	1	Cotter,
						Elizabeth Barlow		Exeter.
						Harry R. Lord		
11	Berwick, Me.	Richard E. Lord	Exeter	25	W	Isabelle Russell	1	Edward F.
		Frances L. Scanlon	Portsmouth	24	W	John Scanlon	1	Gowell,
						Frances Sharon		Berwick, Me.
						A. Merritt Taylor		
16	Exeter	Joseph C. Taylor	Ardmore, Pa.	38	W	Edith P. Harrison	1	Rev. Charles W.
		Mary L. Kirtland	Exeter	33	W	John C. Kirtland	1	F. Smith,
						May L. Durham		Exeter.

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						Jack Blouin		
Sept. 18	Exeter	Joseph Blouin	Exeter	72	W	Tersa Gerbank	2	Rev. Daniel J.
		Mary Spahn	Exeter	71	W	Alexander Spahn	2	Cotter,
						Elizabeth Goodwood		Exeter.
						Francis W. Maitland		
26	Exeter	Kenneth Maitland	Swampscott,Ms	..	W	Annie Wishart	1	Rev. Paul T.
		Belva L. Houghton	Swampscott,Ms	..	W	Jarius Houghton	1	Martin,
						Ruth Shackleford		Exeter.
						August Magnuson		
Oct. 7	Exeter	George A. Magnuson	Exeter	31	W	Matilda Larson	1	Rev. Charles W.
		Pauline E. Hazen	Exeter	23	W	Allen E. Hazen	1	Frye,
						Helen E. Simonds		Amesbury, Ms.
						Lucian L. Drury		
12	Exeter	Charles L. Drury	Cambridge, Ms.	24	W	Mary G. Roberts	1	Rev. Howard P.
		Phyllis J. Rollins	Exeter	23	W	Charles V. Rollins	1	Weatherbee,
						Emma G. Hooper		Exeter.
						John F. Goodwin		
12	Exeter	Payson H. Goodwin	Ossipee	25	W	Eva L. Rattee	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Mary A. Duguay	Exeter	21	W	Joseph Duguay	1	Cotter,
						Elizabeth Chaisson		Exeter.
						Boyd P. Acox		
14	Exeter	David H. Acox	Exeter	19	W	Victoria P. Lamb	1	Rev. Wayne F.
		Lillian G. Hoyt	Exeter	18	W	Otis E. Hoyt	1	Ransom,
						Elma C. Vincent		Exeter.

						John Balukonis		
Oct. 21	Exeter	Vincent Balukonis	Exeter	19	W	Skola Rusinute	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Marie R. Masse	Exeter	19	W	Idola Masse	1	Cotter,
						Louise Campeau		Exeter.
						John R. Perfect		
27	N.Berwick,Me.	Ernest G. Perfect	Exeter	27	W	Hazel K. Moreland	2	Rev. Theodore
		Grace E. Brock	Milton	26	W	Ralph H. Betts	2	S. Cooley,
						Myrtie P. McIntire		N. Berwick, Me.
						Edmund J. White		
28	Exeter	George C. White	Exeter	27	W	Louise V. Cloutier	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Doris M. St. Laurent	Exeter	22	W	Emmanuel St. Laurent	1	Cotter,
						Clara Robarge		Exeter.
						William G. Corbin		
28	Exeter	Russell L. Corbin	Portsmouth	23	W	Eudora B. Shute	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Hattie M. Goc	Exeter	20	W	Anthony Goc	1	Cotter,
						Stan'lawa Szatkowska		Exeter.
						Paul H. Linaberry		
Nov. 12	Portsmouth	Earle B. Linaberry	Exeter	23	W	Elizabeth N. Barnes	1	Rev. William L.
		Linnea A. Nordine	Portsmouth	27	W	Carl A. Nordine	1	Linaberry,
						Hildur Gullikson		Exeter.
						George Beckman		
18	Exeter	Frank R. Beckman	Kensington	23	W	Ada Wilbur	1	Rev. Howard P.
		Madaleine J. Tate	Exeter	23	W	Rufus T. Tate	1	Weatherbee,
						Addie M. Fuller		Exeter.
						Octave Lavoie		
25	Exeter	Alfred T. Lavoie	Epping	28	W	Alma Pelletier	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Leda M. Turcotte	Exeter	31	W	Everett Turcotte	1	Cotter,
						Mina Camire		Exeter.
						Frank J. Linscott		
30	Keene	Francis R. Linscott	Exeter	27	W	Victoria Valong	1	Rev. John Bosa,
		Ethel L. Poisson	Keene	23	W	Ernest J. Poisson	1	Keene.
						Florence M. Durant		

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N H., for the year ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Res. and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Dec. 2	Amesbury, Ms..	John L. Prescott	Derry.....	42	W	Sam Prescott ..... May Thurston	2	Rev. Clifford A.
		Mary F. LaFramboise	Exeter	31	W	Joseph Hamel..... Leda Rousseau.....	3	Curtis, Amesbury, Ms.
4	N.Reading,Ms..	John L. Taylor, Jr. ...	Exeter	21	W	John L. Taylor..... Lucy M. Burlingame .	1	William J.
		Marie R. Ouellet	Amesbury, Ms.	18	W	Simon Ouellet..... Marie A. Cyr	1	Sullivan, J. P., N. Reading, Ms.
21	Exeter	Kenneth D. Campbell	Springfield, Ms.	27	W	Dan S. Campbell..... Florence L. Parker ..	1	Rev. Paul T.
		Catherine M. Toole...	Springfield, Ms.	24	W	William Toole ..... Catherine A. O'Neill..	1	Martin, Exeter.
22	Londonderry...	Russell E. Chase	Derry.....	20	W	Frank E. Chase ..... Grace M. Duffield....	1	Rev. Charles W.
		Alice E. Miller.....	Londonderry...	15	W	William G. Miller .... Nina M. Livingston ..	1	Turner, Londonderry.
26	Exeter	William F. Beauregard	Newmarket....	22	W	VirginiaL.Beauregard	1	Edward N.
		Edith T. Densmore...	Newmarket....	24	W	Harlen W. Densmore . Clara E. Pinard.....	1	Richards, J. P. Exeter.
30	Exeter	Wilfred J. Moreau....	Exeter	38	W	Alfred Moreau ..... Valeda Rousseau	1	Rev. Daniel J.
		Maxine E. Nesbitt ...	Exeter	30	W	John W. Nesbitt ..... Mary A. Naves	1	Cotter, Exeter.

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EDWARD N. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N H., for the year ending December 31, 1939

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	6	Grace L. Hanson	73	2	1	Newton	F	W	S	Asa Hanson	Lucy Brown.
	9	Annie Lipsky	42	9	12	Poland	F	W	M	Joseph Mincevich	Julia Rodewich.
	10	Joseph Chaloux	..	1	21	Exeter	M	W	S	Joseph A. Chaloux	Mary A. LeClair.
	12	Ellen M. Hale	75	4	21	Newmarket	F	W	W	Frederick Pike	Mary Small.
	14	Linda P. Langley	65	..	9	N. Bedford, Ms.	F	W	M	William Parkinson	Maria Steele.
	24	Sarah A. Elliott	62	6	26	Northwood	F	W	M	Matthew Brown	Hannah G. Emerson.
	26	Edward Graney	85	8	25	Ireland	M	W	M	Edward Graney	Elizabeth Cahill.
	27	Elizabeth M. Locke	67	..	6	Amesbury, Ms.	F	W	M	William Mercer	Sarah Stuart.
Feb.	2	Hattie E. Beardslee	84	11	..	Exeter	F	W	W	Oliver C. Staples	Almira E. Rollins.
	6	Henry L. Neally	60	4	3	Salmon Falls	M	W	M	Henry Neally	Flora Bishop.
	7	Christopher A. Pollard	73	10	4	Lancaster, Ms.	M	W	M	Abner Pollard	Mary F. Clough.
	8	Michael Novak	95	4	9	Poland	M	W	M	John Novak	.....
	10	Cora A. Luce	80	3	20	Denmark, Me.	F	W	W	Charles A. Hoar	Phoebe Pingree.
	10	——— Menter	..	..	..	Exeter	F	W	S	Everett F. Menter	Gertrude N. Kelsey.
	15	Annie E. Barber	79	..	7	Truro, N. S.	F	W	M	George Skerrye	.....
	21	Ella A. Swasey	84	6	5	Exeter	F	W	W	Charles H. Moore	Susan Smart.
	22	——— Walker	..	..	..	Exeter	F	W	S	Allan B. Walker	Stella Ross.
	23	Kopel Moldwan	61	..	..	Odessa, Russia	M	W	M	.....	.....
	23	Emily G. Huntington	84	..	..	East Kingston	F	W	W	William Carter	Sarah Smith.
	25	——— Sanborn	..	..	..	Exeter	M	W	S	Grant B. Sanborn	Eva McKenna.
	28	Jennie B. Sullos	52	..	9	N. Reading, Ms	F	W	M	George A. Bessey	Sarah F. Eames.
Mar.	13	Minnie J. Brown	65	6	20	Sweden	F	W	W	Claws Oberg	Sophie Peterson.
	13	Lewis A. Barnaby	68	10	13	Nova Scotia	M	W	M	William H. Barnaby	Emma Benjamin.
	14	George H. Ray	81	5	27	Hoosick F., N.Y.	M	W	W	Myron Ray	Emeline A. Lincoln.

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Mar.	15	David Businеau	60	1	18	Manchester	M	W	W	Felix Businеau	Adaline Marshall.
	19	Michael J. Doody	69	..	..	Exeter	M	W	S	.....	.....
	23	Pauline Bristol	25	..	11	Lead, So. Dak.	F	W	M	Paul Jones	Henrietta Richards.
	23	Mary Carr	..	..	..	Exeter	F	W	S	John L. Carr	Katherine Mazurka.
	26	Daniel P. Broderick	78	1	26	Ireland	M	W	W	Patrick Broderick	Nora Costello.
Apr.	1	James E. Daley	72	11	18	Portland, Me.	M	W	W	Henry J. Daley	.....
	3	Seba C. Smart	71	6	21	Parkman, Me.	M	W	W	Charles E. Smart	Lydia Manter.
	10	Bert Johnson	69	..	25	Exeter	M	W	M	Charles Larabee	Mary A. Johnson.
	12	James Cronin	69	3	2	Cork, Ireland	M	W	W	.....	.....
	14	Charles N. Field	41	..	..	Exeter	M	W	M	Robert E. Field	Carrie B. Hervey.
	20	Frank W. Cushwa	56	2	24	West Va.	M	W	M	Harvey T. Cushwa	Laura Stuckey
	26	Edwin H. Cammett	86	3	13	Amesbury, Ms.	M	W	M	Stephen Cammett	Sarah E. Healey.
	29	Rufus H. Cotton	66	1	4	Sandown	M	W	S	George A. Cotton	Mary W. Plummer.
May	10	Robert K. LeClair	..	8	..	Exeter	M	W	S	Wilfred LeClair	Florence Bailey
	10	Clare E. Kimball	80	2	3	Kensington	F	W	S	Theophilis H. Kimball	Betsy J. Chase.
	13	Marie King	85	8	23	Canada	F	W	W	Joseph Chink	Marion Boule.
	13	Joseph D. Zarnowski	21	1	4	Exeter	M	W	S	Marcel Zarnowski	Mary A. Suszka.
	14	Nellie R. Kimball	72	4	16	Wenham, Mass	F	W	S	George W. Kimball	Mary E. Evans.
	18	George Ready	67	6	..	England	M	W	M	James Ready	Nancy Linney.
	21	Mae J. Prescott	76	6	23	Kensington	F	W	W	Edward Brewer	Sarah J. Tilton.
	25	Joseph V. Carossi	65	4	24	Boston, Mass.	M	W	M	Joseph Carossi	Catherine Barchigallupo.
	26	Chauncey G. Langley	68	2	..	Epping	M	W	W	David L. Langley	Martha A. Welch.
	28	——— Savage	..	..	..	Brentwood	M	W	S	Harl Savage	Blanche Douglas.
June	2	Charles E. Smith	78	1	7	N.Newp't, Me.	M	W	M	Abram B. Smith	Elvira Caverly.

June	6	Simeon A. Murch	58	6	16	Castine, Me.	M	W	M	John E. Murch	Marritta Pressey.
	6	Margaret Kelleher	63	7	10	Exeter	F	W	W	James Donovan	Catherine Harnett
	12	Laura K. Wason	80	7	22	Chester	F	W	M	Lewis Kimball	Eleanor Elkins.
	19	Annie M. Buckley	84	7	13	North Ireland	F	W	W	Hugh McNulty	Sarah Perkins.
	30	Jane Burleigh	11	9	20	Hanover	F	W	S	Nathaniel G. Burleigh	Theodora Tufts.
July	9	Stephen R. Wallace	41	5	18	Newmarket	M	W	M	Stephen Wallace	Anna Ruane.
	9	Margaret A. Shea	81	..	22	Ireland	F	W	S	Jeremiah Shea	Ellen Sullivan.
	13	William E. Sheehy	80	..	27	Newfields	M	W	M	Michael Sheehy	Johanna Griffin.
	19	Leon T. Bourgeois	59	3	24	Canada	M	W	M	Saraphin Bourgeois	Odile Mireault.
	19	Walter H. Bunker	65	11	26	Lee	M	W	S	James E. Bunker	Belinda A. George.
	21	Helen M. Gingras	44	3	20	Russia	F	W	M	Charles Rand	Fannie Booderick.
	22	Alice F. Beals	58	11	20	Kingston	F	W	M	Richard Davis	Harriet Stacey.
	22	Barbara J. Briggs	5	11	26	California	F	W	S	William R. Briggs	Christiana Wrightson.
	27	Frederick L. Holmes	..	4	6	Brentwood	M	W	S	Maurice L. Holmes	Alice S. Lewis.
	31	Mary M. White	20	4	19	Exeter	F	W	S	Edmund J. White	Louise Cloutier.
Aug.	1	Mary E. Day	61	11	9	Gloucester, Ms.	F	W	W	Michael Lynch	Mary Moriarty.
	1	John V. Merrill	82	9	..	Readfield, Me.	M	W	S	Jacob M. Merrill	Mary J. Smith.
	3	Fannie B. Frame	72	11	29	Exeter	F	W	M	Charles Bowley	Melissa Butler.
	8	Edgar K. McAlpine	33	1	3	Newton S., Pa.	M	W	S	George F. McAlpine	Evelyn B. Wormell.
	9	——— Dimock	..	..	..	Exeter	M	W	S	Arthur C. Dimock	Katherine W. Gallant.
	10	Alice O. Freeman	64	5	29	Boston, Mass.	F	W	W	Alvin Adams	Cynthia Richardson.
	29	Myrtle L. Young	73	8	21	Sandown	F	W	W	James Sleeper	Lucy Cox.
	30	Grace W. Lewis	55	4	15	Watert'n, N. Y.	F	W	M	George R. Bean	Myra Neilson.
Sept.	10	Charles D. Towle	49	7	30	Exeter	M	W	D	Stephen M. Towle	Annie B. Tarlton.
	20	Daniel Driscoll	42	1	13	Boston, Mass.	M	W	S	Cornelius Driscoll	Ellen Collins.
	25	Mary A. Tilton	72	3	21	Kensington	F	W	S	Joseph Tilton	Mary A. Emery.
	26	Sarah M. Smith	73	..	16	Brentwood	F	W	S	Daniel Smith	Elizabeth Moulton.
	30	Louis D. Efstathiou	45	1	15	Greece	M	W	M	Demetrios Efstathiou	Agorita Papanaslasios.
Oct.	7	Charles L. Young	19	8	17	Fremont	M	W	S	George S. Young	Abbie M. West.
	9	James E. Currier	24	2	2	No. Hampton	M	W	S	Gilbert Currier	Annie Locke.
	11	Pascal Lavoie	74	8	11	Canada	M	W	M	Eusibe Lavoie	Ombeline Albert.
	13	Charles H. Merrill	77	5	1	Exeter	M	W	M	Joseph W. Merrill	Emeline A. Shute.
	20	Charles A. Woodman	75	1	21	Lee	M	W	S	Seth W. Woodman	Louisa Gear.
	22	Matthew Winkler	78	..	..	Poland	M	W	M	.....	.....
	26	Nellie S. Greeley	79	4	23	East Kingston	F	W	W	Livingston Spofford	Josephine Goodrich.

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Oct.	27	Odena G. Gamache	33	3	9	Allenstown	F	W	M	Alfred Gilbert	.....
	27	Caroline A. Shaw	75	3	12	New Brunswick	F	W	W	Joseph H. Coburn	.....
	27	——— Darby	..	..	..	Exeter	M	W	S	Harry Darby	Pauline A. Fitzgerald.
	30	Alphonse LaRoche	64	10	19	Canada	M	W	M	Francois LaRoche	Bridgete Cantin.
Nov.	4	Anna F. Carlisle	85	5	25	Stetson, Me.	F	W	M	Weare Folsom	Mary Caverly.
	6	Mary F. Bunker	62	1	14	Pittsfield	F	W	M	John H. French	Abbie Maxfield.
	12	Katherine G. Lyons	69	..	..	Lawrence, Ms.	F	W	D	Thomas Kealey	Myra Thornton.
	30	Gale A. Whiting	..	..	2	Newfields	F	W	S	Gordon A. Whiting	Isabel T. Butler.
	30	——— Carroll	..	..	..	Exeter	M	W	S	Everett Carroll	Lois Bunker.
	30	Charles W. Kellogg	63	5	25	Norwich, Conn.	M	W	M	George N. Kellogg	Alice Anthoney.
Dec.	1	——— Plouffe	..	..	..	Exeter	M	W	S	Theodore J. Plouffe	Florida A. Nedeau.
	3	Arthur Collins	61	..	19	Tilton	M	W	D	Edward B. Collins	Sarah J. Moulton.
	5	Beverly A. Dow	..	3	19	Brentwood	F	W	S	Elsworth Dow	Rose M. LaCrosse.
	8	John Eastman	72	2	22	Chelsea, Mass.	M	W	W	Warren Eastman	Rachel Cole.
	9	John W. Nesbitt	62	..	23	New Brunswick	M	W	W	George Nesbitt	Matilda Dooley.
	14	Frank H. Wadleigh	84	5	12	Exeter	M	W	S	William Wadleigh	Emily A. Dearborn.
	15	Frederick N. Heartz	65	8	23	Prince Edw'd I.	M	W	M	George Heartz	Margaret Hickox.
	16	Adelaide E. Holt	42	3	..	Brentwood	F	W	M	Frank Glidden	Annie Miles.
	19	Maurice Graney	80	3	12	Exeter	M	W	M	Edward Graney	.....
	20	Mary E. Bradley	85	..	..	Exeter	F	W	S	Joshua W. Bradley	Mary A. Chapman.
	23	Nellie D. James	74	1	20	Guelph, Canada	F	W	W	.....	.....
	26	William L. Taylor	85	11	24	Exeter	M	W	W	Charles G. Taylor	Abbie Lane.
	28	August E. Peters	70	5	19	N. Holst'n, Wis.	M	W	M	Herman Peters	Louise Hansen.

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1939-1940

State average Tax Rate per $1000	$34.50
Town of Exeter Tax Rate per $1000	$27.70
Below State average per $1000	$6.80

CENTRAL FIRE STATION TELEPHONE 76

LOCATION OF EXETER FIRE ALARM BOXES

Box

21 Corner Linden and Gill Streets, near High School.
23 Corner Front and School Streets.
24 Corner Union and Garfield Streets.
25 Lincoln Street, near Nichols' Grocery Store.
26 Corner Main and Cass Streets.
27 Corner Salem and Oak Streets.
31 Corner Court and Pine Streets.
32 Elliot Street, near residence of F. M. Cilley.
34 Corner Front, Pine and Linden Streets.
35 Robinson Female Seminary.
36 Corner Main and Water Streets, foot of Town Hill.
38 Corner Front and Spring Streets.
*41 Cincinnati Memorial Hall, Governor's Lane.
42 Central Fire Station, Court Street.
43 Water Street, near Exeter Banking Company.
45 Water Street, at Steamer House.
47 Foot of Chestnut Hill, near String Bridge.
48 Jady Hill Avenue.
52 Corner Portsmouth Avenue and High Street.
53 High Street, opposite Buzzell Avenue.
*56 Exeter Hospital.
57 Corner Portsmouth Avenue and Highland Street.
58 Corner High Street and Kensington Road.
512 High Street, near Grant Sanborn's Residence.
514 High Street, near Guinea Road.
516 High Street, on Dow's Hill.
61 Winter Street, near Lumber Yard.
62 Corner of Epping and Brentwood Roads.
63 Park Street, near Common.
64 Front Street, near Railroad Crossing.
65 Corner Front and Washington Streets.

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* Indicates Private Box.

3 Blasts on whistle calls 4 members from Department, 1 from each Company.
2-2 Three times, then number of box, denotes brush fire.
33 Three times, for fire out of town.
Test blast of alarm at 12:00 noon daily, except Saturdays and Sundays. Test trial of box, 12:00 noon Saturdays.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

2-2 Sounded at 7:30 A. M. on very stormy days indicates that both morning and afternoon sessions be omitted in all schools.
2-2 Sounded at 11:45 A. M. indicates that there will be no afternoon session.
1-2-1 Military Call.